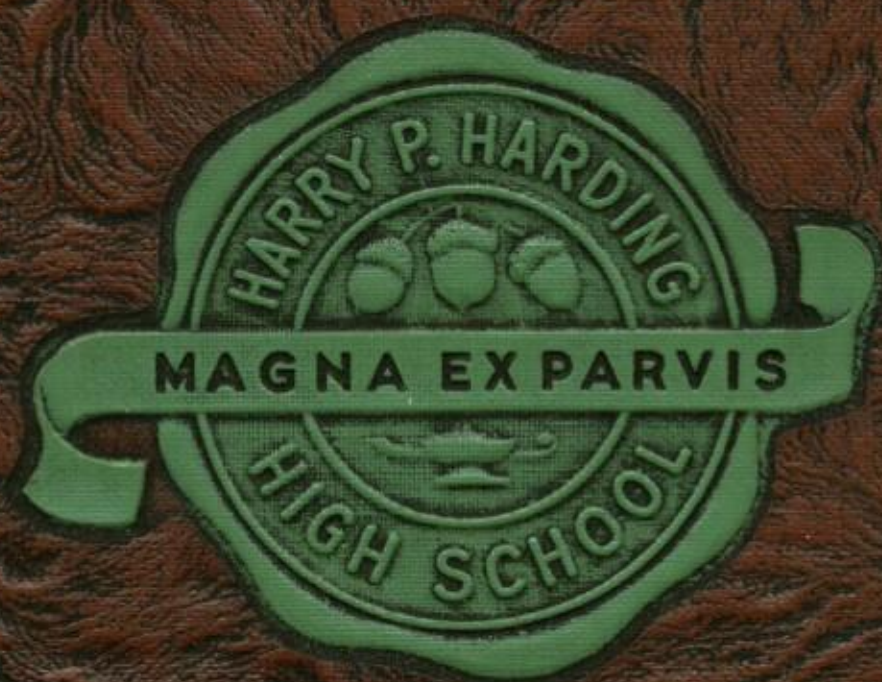




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Foreword

TO serve as a guide for your wanderings through the lanes of memories of your high school days is the aspiring hope of this 1943 ACORN. May its pages recall to your mind the times of joy and the times of sadness, the hours of work and the hours of play spent in your years at Harding.

We feel that this issue of the ACORN will carry a special meaning, providing a link between you and your school friends in the days to follow when many will travel to the ends of the earth in the great fight for decency, freedom, and peace in the world.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks and appreciation, for their advice, assistance, and kindly patience, to James R. Hawkins, who fostered the publication of this book, to W. A. Cauthen, Mrs. M. F. Dunbar, and the entire staff of the Studio, and to W. J. Crichton, Jr., and the staff of the Observer Printing House. All these helped to render the change over of the 1943 ACORN from a dream to a reality.

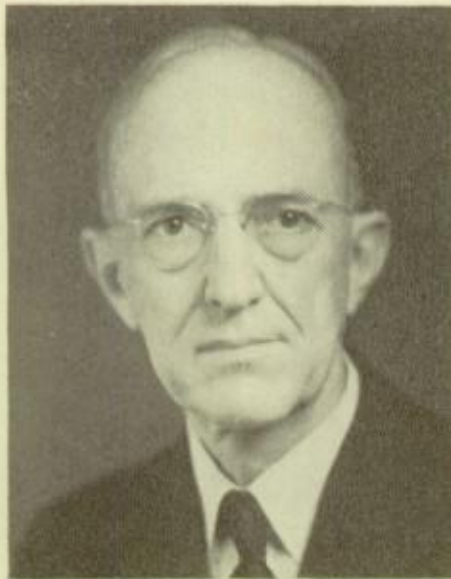
Alice Batten



Dedication

FOR her guiding genius in the field of student government, her direction of our permanent school newspaper, her unwavering interest in the forward march of progress of our school, and for her ability to be one of us, willing to help us solve our problems always, we, the Senior Class of Harding High School, dedicate this 1943 issue of *The ACORN* to
ALICE M. BATTEN.

Administration



MR. HARRY P. HARDING
Superintendent



MR. J. R. HAWKINS
Principal



MRS. MARY SAWYER
Secretary and Dean of Girls

J. R. Hawkins

Faculty

George, certainly do appreciate the good behavior which you all like you! Love Cable H



HALLIE BACELLI Librarian
HOWARD B. BAKER . . . Physical Education and Coach
ALICE BATTEN Mathematics
ANNIE LEE CABLE Commercial
EMILY CARR Home Economics
EUGENIA CHRISTMAN Civics

OLIVER COOK Music
MARY DAVIS Home Economics
CAROL EAST Commercial
ELIZABETH ELLIOTT English 9
MARY FORE English
EDNA GIBSON Physical Education

Faculty

ROWENA HEINS English

MARTHA HOOD General Business Training

DOROTHY LIDE Biology

LENORE LLOYD English 8

MYRTIS MACKEY Mathematics

MARY BOWERS MACKORELL Bible

CORNELIA NIXON Mathematics

MORELLA POLK English

H. H. POWELL Science

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WILLIE SHORE American History

VIRGINIA STEELE History

EDITHE THOMPSON English and High School Geography

FLORA MAE WATSON Mathematics

RUTH YELVINGTON Foreign Languages



Best wishes
Martha Hood

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Best of luck
to you -
Edith
Thompson



Senior Class

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester
DONALD GARDNER	<i>President</i>	ED HONEYCUTT
ANGELIA NEELY	<i>Vice-President</i>	LORETA COX
GENE COBLE	<i>Secretary</i>	NELL STRAWN
JOYCE ROGERS	<i>Treasurer</i>	COLLEEN HENDRIX

CLASS DAY OFFICERS

DOROTHY RICHARDSON	<i>Valedictorian</i>
KATHLEEN CROW	<i>Salutatorian</i>
JOYCE STANLEY	<i>Historian</i>
JOHN RAE HIPPI	<i>Poet</i>
BOB WEDDINGTON	<i>Prophet</i>
PAUL YOUNT	<i>Lawyer</i>

Mascots

JACKIE BUCKLEY

BEVERLY BELL



Seniors

FRANKIE ISABELLE ABBOTT

"SCOTTY"

Girls' Athletic Association 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Choir 1; State Music Contest 1; Christmas Concert 1; All-City Choir 1; Dance Committee 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Bowling Club 3; Softball 3; Volleyball 3; Swimming Club 2; M. L. L. Club 3; Student Council 3; Office Assistant 3; Chairman Cafeteria Committee 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

BETTY ADAMS

Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Home Room Representative 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2.

EVELYN DANAY AGNER

"DANAY"

Senior Honor Society 2, 3; Choir 1; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Bowling Club 3; All-City Choir 1; Swimming Club 3.

ROSE MARIE ANDERSON

"ROSIE"

Library Science Club 3.

EDWIN REID BARKLEY

"PUNKIN"

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; President Home Room 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; State Music Contest 1, 2, National Contest 1; Biggest Heart Breaker in Senior Class; Boys' Night 1; Stunt Night 3; Traffic Officer 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Senior Class Chorus 3; Movie Committee 1, Treasurer 2.

LENORA MAE BAXLEY

"BAXLEY"

Stunt Night 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Treasurer Junior Class 2; Girl Reserves 3; Q'Teens 1; Teenettes 3; State Contest 1, 2; All-State Orchestra 2; Office Assistant 3; Clinic Assistant 2; Junior Marshal 2; Vice-President Girls' Athletic Association 3; Nominating Committee for Senior Class 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Bowling Club 3; ACORN Staff 3; Song Leader S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

NANCY CAROLYN BEARDEN

"SHORTIE"

Girl Reserves 1; Choir 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Assistant Chief Junior Marshal 2; President Home Room 1; Senior Class Choir 3; Stunt Night 3.

JOHN H. BECHTLER

"JOHNNY"

Library Science.

MILDRED BOYD

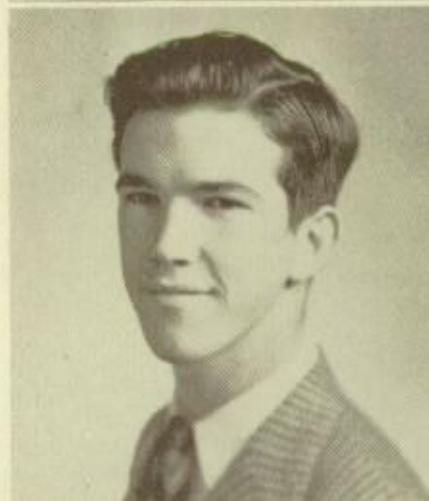
"MILLIE"

Girl Reserves 1; D. E. Club 3.

GERALD BRIDGES

"LONG JOHN"

Manager Basketball Team 2; Student Council 1; Senior Class Choir 3; Choir 2, 3, Librarian 3; Traffic Officer 1, 2; Hustler Staff 3; Music Contest 2, 3.





Seniors

WILLIAM DAVID BROOKEY

"THROCK"

Band 1; Hi-Y Club 2, 3.



JOHN BAXTER CAMPBELL

"BAXTER"

Reporters' Club; Office Assistant 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Art Editor *Hustler* 3; Typist ACORN 3; Hall Patrol 3; Bookstore 3; Chairman of Lost and Found 3.



ELISABETH I. BURN

"LIB"

Girl Reserves 1, 2; Library Science 3; ACORN Staff 3; Basketball 1; Soccer 1; Swimming Club 1; Reporters' Club 1.



EMILY LOIS CHAMPION

"CHAMP"

Home Room Representative 1, 2, Vice-President 3; Ring Committee 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2.



GENE COBLE

All-Southern Orchestra 1; Girl Reserves 1, 3, Treasurer 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Concert Meister 2, 3; State Orchestra Clinic 1, 2; All-City Orchestra 1; District Music Contest 1; Delegate to Girls' State 2; Delegate to Student Council Congress 3; Class Officer Nominating Committee; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Secretary 3; Senior Class Council 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee; Advertising Manager ACORN 3; Student Council 3, Chairman Salvage Committee 3; Home Room President 2; Reporters' Club 1; Ring Committee 3; Junior Marshal 2; President Orchestra 3; Most Influential Senior; Student Council Play.



MARGARET ANGELA COOK

"COOKIE"

Office Helper 2; Office Helpers' Club 2.



LORETA ESTELLE COX

Band 1, 2, 3, Treasurer; District Music Contest 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; All-City Band 1; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Office Assistant 2; May Day Attendant 2; Most Considerate Senior; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee; State Music Contest 2; Spring Concert 2; Beauty Contest 1; Home Room Officer 1.



LEON CRIMINGER

"MOP"

Basketball 1, 2; D. E. Club 3; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3.



HARRIETT KATHLEEN CROW

"KAT"

Honor Society 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; Delegate to Honor Society Convention 2; ACORN Staff 3; Chairman of Red Cross Drive; S. O. L. Bible Club.

SARA LEE CURRIE

"SARA"

Library Helper 2; Girl Reserves 1; D. E. Club 3.

Seniors

CARL LORANCE CUTRELL

Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Traffic Officer 2; Office Helper 3.

JOE LYNDON CUTRELL

"JOE"

MARSHALL EUGENE DELLINGER

"MOE"

Football 1, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Traffic Force 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; All-City Choir 1; Monogram Club 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Home Room President 1, Representative 1; Boys' Night 1; Senior Class Choir; Best Looking Senior.

FRANCES DUNN

M. L. L. Club; S. O. L. Bible Club.

MARY LEE DURHAM

Honor Society 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; District Music Contest 1, 2; ACORN Staff 3; Spring Concert 1, 2; Junior Marshal 2; All-City Choir 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Sponsor for Central-Harding Game 1; Christmas Concert 1, 3; Bowling Club 3.

JAMES EDMONDS, III

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Choir 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, Conference 3; Boys' Night 1, 3; Football Manager 2; Student Council Play 3; National Music Contest 1, State Contest 1, 2, District Contest 1, 2; Chief Cheerleader 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Senior Class Chorus 3.

DOLLY FLETCHER

"SLOPPY"

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Art Editor ACORN 3; District Music Contest 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Christmas Concert 1, 3; National Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; All-City Choir 1; Bowling Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3.

DONALD A. GARDNER

"PEE WEE"

Class President 1, 3; Class Vice-President 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 2; Football 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Tar Heel Boys' State 2; Band 2, Vice-President 2; Student Council 1, 3; Chairman Charter Committee 3; Most Athletic Senior 3; State Music Contest 2; District Music Contest 2; Drum Major 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Senior Class Council 3; Ring Committee 3.

MELVA DORIS GARDNER

Girl Reserves 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; District Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; D. E. Club 3.

PAUL DAVID GODFREY

Traffic Force 1, 2, 3; D. E. Club 3.





Seniors

MERLE VON GOODMAN

Orchestra 1, 2; District Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 1, 2; Bowling Club 3; Girl Reserves 3; Basketball 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

BETTY GOPPERT

M. L. L. Club 3; Girl Reserves 1, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club.



GRAFTON GRAHAM

"CHOO-CHOO"

Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3.

HAYWOOD PHARR GRAY

"WOODY"

Most Bashful Senior 3.



COLLEEN LYNCH HENDRIX

"COLLEEN"

Choir 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Secretary and Treasurer Home Room 3; Senior Chorus 3; District Music Contest 1, 2; All-City Choir 1; Christmas Concert 1, 3; Spring Concert 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2.

LLOYD GANSON HENLEY



JOHN RAE HIPPI

"HIPPI"

Ring Committee 3; Football 1, 3; Home Room Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Choir 3; Senior Class Poet 3; Football Manager 2.

MARY JOSEPHINE HIPPI

"JO"

ACORN Staff 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.



MARY ELIZABETH HOKE

"MARY LIE"

D. E. Club 3.

MARGARET LUCILE HOWELL

Choir 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; D. E. Club 3.

Seniors

EDWARD M. HONEYCUTT
"Ed"

Senior Honor Society 2, 3; Secretary Junior Class 2; Senior Hi-Y Club; Most Dignified and Most Considerate Senior.

DOROTHY HUMMELL
"Dot"

Orchestra 1; District Music Contest 1, State Contest 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, Delegate to Conference 3, President 3; Junior-Senior Dance Committee; Dance Committee 3; ACORN Staff, Circulation Manager 3; Swimming Club 2; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Head of Volleyball 3; Bowling Club 3; Softball 3; Stunt Night 3; Student Council Play 3.

ANNA LOU HUGHES

Choir 2, 3; Softball 1; Band 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; District Music Contest 1, 2; State Music Contest 1, 2; Bowling Club 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Clinic Helper 1; Basketball 1; Christmas Concert 3.

LOUISE SEASE JOHNSTON
"Lou"

Junior-Senior Banquet Committee; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Office Assistant 3; M. L. L. Club 3; Secretary Home Room 2.

IRMA JACQUELINE JONES
"JACKIE"

Soccer 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Bowling 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves Music Contest 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Basketball 2, 3.

JOHN D. KARNAZES

RUTH LOUISE KEITH

GEORGE ALFRED LANGSTON
"ALFRED"

Band 1, 2, 3; Library Science 2, 3; District Music Contest 1, 2; State Music Contest 2.

JO-EDNA LOVELACE
"Jo"

Basketball 1; Swimming Club 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Volleyball 1; Girl Reserves 1; Softball 1; D. E. Club 3.

DOROTHY SUE MCCrackEN
"Dot"

D. E. Club 3; Volleyball 1; Girl Reserves 1.





Seniors

FRANCES CELESTE MCGINNIS

"CELESTE"

Orchestra 1, 2; D. E. Club 3; District Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 2.

DENNIS MCGRATH

"SPEEDY"

Baseball 2, 3.

ALAN HAYES MCNEIL

"Mac"

Football 1, 2; Home Room Representative to Student Council 1, 3; Traffic Force 2; Hall Duty 2; Choir 3; Basketball 1; Delegate to State Student Council Congress 3.

DOROTHY NELL MILLER

"Dor"

Choir 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Music Concert 1, 3.

HELEN CALDWELL MILLER

"JERK"

Choir 1, 2, 3; Clinic Assistant 3; Girl Reserves 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Softball 1.

PAUL MONTY

Football 1, 2, 3; President Home Room 2, 3; President Monogram Club 2, 3; Baseball 3.

ANNIE SUE MOODY

Secretary Sophomore Class; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; May Day Attendant 1; ACORN Staff 3; Assistant Circulation Manager 3; Office Helper 2; Office and Clinic Club 2; Bowling Club 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Teenette Club 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Student Council Play 3.

JAKE NEWELL MOSS, JR.

"Dig"

Choir 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3; Senior Class Choir 3.

BETTY JEAN MULLIGAN

"BLONDIE"

President Home Room 1; Choir 1, 3; Treasurer 1; State Music Contest 1; Beauty Contest 1; Reporters' Club 2; Girl Reserves 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Best Looking Senior; Biggest Heart Breaker in Senior Class 3; D. E. Club 3.

PHYLLIS HART MULLINS

"PEGGY"

Seniors

DORIS JEAN NEAL

"DORIS"

National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, Accompanist 3; District Music Contest 1; All-City Choir 1; Christmas Concert 1, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Reporters' Club 2; Most Talented Senior 3; Pianist for Senior Class Chorus.

WILLIAM RILEY NEEDHAM

Football 1; Basketball 2; D. E. Club 3.

ANGELIA NEELY

Girl Reserves 1; Junior Marshal 2; State Latin Test 1; Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee; Choir 3; Christmas Concert 3, Treasurer 3; Assistant Editor ACORN 2; Vice-President Senior Class; Student Council Play 3.

MARGARET ROSE NELSON

"MAGGIE"

ACORN Staff, Assistant Editor 3; Senior Nominating Committee; Student Council 3; Office Help 3; Junior Nominating Committee; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Clinic 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, Speaker at Banquet; Softball 1, 2; S. O. L. Bible Club President 3; Schools at War Chairman 3; Soccer 1; Archery 1; Vice-President Home Room 1; M. L. L. Club President 3.

MARY ELIZABETH NISBET

"CISSIE"

Choir 1, 2, 3; Office Help 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Secretary M. L. L. Club 3; State Music Contest 1, District Contest 2, 3; Junior Class Nominating Committee 2; Spring Concert 1; Christmas Concert 1, 3; Most Dignified Senior 3; Senior Chorus 3.

ROBERT PRESTON O'QUINN

"GEORGIA"

Vice-President Home Room 3.

JACK DUDLEY PATE

EDNA LOUISE PHIPPS

"EDDIE"

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Reporters' Club 2; Office Assistant 3; Bowling Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Volleyball 2; Student Council 1; Choir 1; State Music Concert 1; Christmas Concert 1; All-City Choir 1; M. L. L. Club 3; Cafeteria Committee 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Senior Class Chorus.

BOBBIE PRIMM

Sports Editor ACORN 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, Publicity Manager 3; Inter-Club Council 2; Girls' Athletic Association 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Swimming Club 2, 3; Bowling Club 3; Clinic Assistant 2; Softball 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee; District Music Contest 2; Christmas Concert 3; Spring Concert 2; Volleyball 2; Vice-President S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

ROBERT RICHARD RANKIN, JR.

"FOOTSIE"

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; District Music Contest 1, 2; Football 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Hi-Y Club 1; Stunt Night 1, 3; Wittiest Senior 3.





Seniors

HOWARD J. REYNOLDS

"LITTLE MAN"

Football 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3; Home Room Representative 2; Superlative 3.

DOROTHY VIVIAN RICHARDSON

"Dot"

Junior Marshal 2; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Reporters' Club 2; Swimming Club 2; Bowling Club 3; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Home Room Representative to Student Council 1; Choir 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Spring Concert 2; Christmas Concert 3; ACORN Staff 2; Senior Editor 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; Student Council Play 3; Senior Class Chorus 3; Most Studious Senior 3.

CONLEY ROBINSON

Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Traffic Force 1, 2; President Junior Class 2; Student Council 2, 3, President 3; Monogram Club 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Most Popular Senior; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee.

VIRGINIA JOYCE ROGERS

"J. R."

Junior Marshal 2; Senior Honor Society 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Leader 3; Archery Leader 1; Swimming Club 2, 3; Volleyball 3; Bowling Club 3; ACORN Staff 2, Business Manager 3; President M. L. L. Club 3; President Home Room 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Vice-President Junior Class 2; Treasurer 12th Grade; Delegate to Girls' State 2; Senior Council; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee; Delegate to Girl Reserves Conference at Betty Hastings 3; Student Council Play 3; Library Science Club Secretary-Treasurer 3; Co-ed Club 2, 3; Most Popular and Best Dressed Senior.

DORIS A. ROWLAND

Softball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Bowling Club 3; Choir 3; Girl Reserves 1; Soccer 1; Basketball 3.

FRANCES VAUGHN SAWYER

"Goon"

Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3; Softball 1, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Sports Editor ACORN 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Office Assistant 2; Clinic Assistant 1; Teenette Club 1, 2, 3; President Home Room 1; Vice-President Tenth Grade 1; May Day Jester 1; Basketball Head 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Reporters' Club 2, 3; Bowling Club 3; Representative to Girl Reserves Conference at Betty Hastings; President Athletic Association 3; Nominating Committee for Senior Officers 2.

BETTY VIRGINIA SHACKLETON

"SHACK"

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2; District Music Contest 1; May Day Attendant 1; Queen of Hearts 2; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Bowling Club 3; Softball 1, 3; Basketball 3; Secretary Home Room 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Christmas Concert 3; All-City Choir 1; Spring Concert 1; Sponsor Central-Harding Game 1; Soccer 1; Volleyball 1; Library Science 1; Swimming Club 2; Best All-Around and Cutest Senior.

JUANITA MARIE SHUFORD

"NITA"

Orchestra 1, 2; District Music Contest 2; Office Helper 2; D. E. Club 3; S. O. L. Bible Club 3; State Music Contest 1, 2; National Music Contest 1; All-City Orchestra 2.

JOYCE ELAINE STANLEY

Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Office Assistant 2, 3; M. L. L. Club 3; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award 3; Library Science 3; Volleyball 1; Senior Class Chorus 3; Senior Most Likely to Succeed 3; Senior Class Historian 3.

BETTY JEAN STONE

Softball 1; Volleyball 1; Most Bashful Senior 3.

Seniors

NELL STRAWN

"PUGGY"

Girl Reserves 3; May Day Attendant 1; Vice-President Home Room 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Beauty Contest 1; Senior Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Secretary Junior Class; Junior Marshal; Home Room Representative 1; S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

SHIRLEY AILEEN TALLENT

Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Library Science 3; Vice-President Library Science Club.

HELEN ELIZABETH TAYLOR

"SNOOKIE"

JOHN HUGH TAYLOR, JR.

"PREACHER"

National Music Contest 1, 2, 3, State Contest 1, 2, 3, District Contest 2, 3; Traffic Force 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Librarian 2, 3, 4.

MARY ELIZABETH THOMAS

"MYRT"

Girl Reserves 3; Choir 3.

RUBY WALDEN

Girl Reserves 1; Softball 1; Bowling Club 3; Basketball 2; Choir 3.

BETTY ANN WALTERS

"BETT"

Choir 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Volleyball 1; Music Concert 1, 3.

WILLIAM E. WALTERS

"BILL"

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Senior Class Choir 3; King of Hearts 2; Library Science 3; Choir 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Music Contest 2, 3; Boys' Night 1.

ROBERT L. WEDDINGTON

"BOB"

Band 1, 2; National Bank Contest 1, 2; Dance Committee 3; Orchestra 1, 2, National Contest 2; Senior Class Council 3; President Sophomore Class 1; President Junior Class 2; Hi-Y Club 2, 3; Junior Marshal 2; Master of Ceremonies at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Senior Class Prophet.

HELEN LOUISE WITHERS

"PROXY"

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; District Music Contest 2; May Day Attendant 1; Girls' Athletic Association 3; Bowling Club 3; President Home Room 2; Softball 2, 3; Basketball 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Christmas Concert 3; Spring Concert 1; Soccer 1; Volleyball 1; Beauty Contest 1; Swimming Club 2; Wittiest Senior 3.





Seniors

BETTY RUTH WORLEY

"BET"

S. O. L. Bible Club 3.

RACHEL JEAN WORLEY

"JEANIE"

Girl Reserves 2, 3; Girl's Athletic Association 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Teenettes 2, 3; Nominating Committee for Senior Class 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Basketball 2, 3, Captain 2; ACORN Staff 3, Assistant Business Manager 3; Softball 2, 3; Library Science 3; Swimming Club 2; Bowling Club.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN YANDELL, JR.

"FRANK"

President Hi-Y Club 3; Choir 2, 3, President 3; Lost and Found 2; Captain Traffic Force; Vice-President Student Council 3; Treasurer M. L. L. Club 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Book Store 3; Delegate to State Student Council Convention 3; Student Council Play 3.

PAUL WESLEY YOUNT

"Junior"

Editor-in-Chief ACORN 3, Circulation Manager 2; Chief Junior Marshal 2; Treasurer Student Council 2, President 3; Student Assembly 1, 2, 3, Chairman Program Committee 3; Assistant Editor *Hustler* 2, 3; Traffic Force 1, 2, 3, Sergeant 2, Lieutenant 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Reporters' Club 1; Dance Committee 3; Vice-President M. L. L. Club, Treasurer 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 2; Delegate State Student Council Congress 1, 2, 3; Boys' State Delegate 3; *Charlotte Observer* School Reporter 3; Scrap Drive 3; Boys' Night 3; Stunt Night 3; Most Influential, Most Studious, Most Likely to Succeed Senior.

Theme for Today

Oh, speed on, Oh, good friends of mine,
With hearts that are very strong;
For into the battle of life we are going,
Accepting the challenge to right the wrong.

But some day, some other time not long,
When, to their knees, our foes we have brought,
Good friends, we'll be back together,
Enjoying peace and happiness so long sought.

—JOHN RAE HIPP,
Class Poet.

Our Six Year Story—Remember?

To put into words the happiness the class of '43 has obtained through the six years just past would be absolutely impossible. But to give you the skeleton of the happiest years of our life would take one back to a day in September, 1937—the day we enrolled in the seventh grade. There were 232 of us and for the first few weeks we roamed around the halls like lost souls. But with changing of classes and the novelty of lockers, we soon found that the days flew by. After finally getting down to normal, we elected class officers to guide us through the year. They were: president, Paul Yount; vice-president, Walter Watt; secretary, Mary Mallet; and treasurer, Joe Cutrell.

Soon after the second semester, the size of our school was doubled with the addition of the new gym, laboratories, cafeteria, music, and commercial departments.

The arrival of a new school year was greatly anticipated and we trudged back to the old schoolhouse to get educated. This time we were more confident and it didn't take us long to get settled and elect as officers, president, Walter Watt; vice-president, Joe Cutrell; secretary, Ben Spivey; and treasurer, Donald Gardner. The chief topic of conversation that year was our new athletic field. It was completed in time to have some swell ball games, not mentioning the May Day festivities.

The ninth grade was welcomed with all enthusiasm that seniors in junior high school can display. The officers were: president, Donald Gardner; vice-president, Betty Shackleton; secretary, Peggy Clanton; and treasurer, Helen Conder. During that year Miss Alice Batten organized a Junior Honor Society containing seventeen members, all from our class.

Our destination was beginning to be clear when we arrived at the threshold of senior high school—the tenth grade. During that year, we elected as our leaders, president, Bob Weddington; vice-president, Frances Sawyer; secretary, Annie Sue Moody; and treasurer, Ben Spivey. We worked harder than ever that year because our star was close and there seemed so much yet for us to do.

Our junior year was filled with fun and we felt as if we were sitting on top of the world. To begin with, we elected as officers, president, Conley Robinson; vice-president, Donald Gardner; secretary, Ed Honeycutt; and treasurer, Lenora Baxley. Then Junior Marshals were selected including, chief, Paul Yount; assistant chief, Nancy Bearden; Lenora Baxley, Gene Coble, Mary Lee Durham, Doris Jean Neal, Angelia Neely, Dorothy Richardson, Conley Robinson, Joyce Rogers, Joyce Stanley, Nell Strawn, and Bob Weddington.

The eleventh grade was climaxed with the Junior-Senior Banquet held in Efrd's dining room. It was a tremendous success, after much planning on the part of our adviser, Miss Mildred Mashburn, and the various committees. The theme of the event was South America, with programs in the shape of Senors and Senoritas. Bob Weddington, master of ceremonies, served as toastmaster, and other formalities were performed by various students. The highlight of the occasion, besides the delicious food, was Mr. Tewksbury, who gave us an interesting account of his travels in South America. After the banquet, a play was presented by the sophomores, "Sunday Costs Ten Pesos," followed by a dance in the gaily decorated gym.

With the arrival of our senior year came a whirlwind of activity. Officers chosen for the first semester were: president, Donald Gardner; vice-president, Angelia Neely; secretary, Gene Coble; treasurer, Joyce Rogers; while serving as second semester officers were: president, Ed Honeycutt; vice-president, Loreta Cox, secretary, Nell Strawn; and treasurer, Colleen Hendrix.

All duties which must be carried out by seniors were performed by us with a feeling of pride. They included ordering rings, invitations, and caps and gowns, electing superlatives, and the most important of all—the Senior Class play, "His Name Was Aunt Nellie."

We were many sorrowful souls who attended the Baccalaureate Sermon, Class Day, and Commencement. But this just shows the truth of the old saying, "All good things must come to an end." This phrase certainly reflects on the many happy days we spent at dear ole' Harding High.

—JOYCE ELAINE STANLEY, *Class Historian*.

Last Will and Testament

ARTICLE I. TO MR. HAWKINS

1. First of all to you we leave our heartfelt thanks for all you have done for us throughout our sojourn at Harding.
2. We also leave to you an assurance that now that we've gone, you will no longer be bothered by students coming to school late, matching, cutting classes, or getting into any other devilment of that sort.

ARTICLE II. TO THE RISING SENIORS

1. To you we leave a plea that you will do all in your power to uphold the honor and prestige of our Alma Mater during your senior year, and that you will also strive to make Harding's stock continue to rise.

ARTICLE III. TO OUR TEACHERS

1. To Mrs. Roach we leave our appreciation for lighting the path to our final graduation through your fine job as class adviser.
2. To Coach Baker we leave congratulations on producing the Charlotte high school basketball champions, and the hope that he and his successive clubs will repeat.
3. To Mr. Cook we leave our sincere thanks for a successful year of music.
4. To Miss Batten we will the third consecutive year as adviser for the *Hustler*, and our appreciation for the fine work she has done.
5. To Miss Fore we leave the rising Junior Class, may they appreciate Carl Sandberg's poetry and haircut more than did we.
6. To Mrs. Sawyer we leave our appreciation for the help and advice she has given us. May she find her a staff of deaf mutes for office helpers next year.

ARTICLE IV. TO VARIOUS STUDENTS

1. James Edmonds, III, wills to Frank Dixon his ability to get along with his senior teachers.
2. To Dot Foard, Anna Lou Hughes, wills her ability to get a boy friend and hold him for five long years.
3. Melva Gardner leaves her ability to attend school every day in high school, with the exception of one day, to some red-blooded, strong-willed student who wants to try for the same record.
4. Because he no longer has a use for it, Haywood Gray leaves behind his bashfulness, but there seems to be no one in the junior class to receive it, so let it rest in peace in some nook or cranny.
5. Kathleen Crow leaves the presidency of the Honor Society to Evelyn Carroll.
6. To next year's fullback, Gene Henderson, Grafton Graham wills his title of "Choo-Choo," in the hope that he will chug along against every squad Harding meets.
7. Doris Rowland and Jackie Jones leave their cordial partnership to Hedy Freeman and Jean Craig.
8. Nell Strawn leaves her aquamarine eyes and silly giggle to any junior who wants them, she doesn't.
9. Loreta Cox leaves her last pack of chewing gum (the A & P is fresh out) to Jerry Mundy.
10. Dot Richardson gives to any one who doesn't know better the ability to spend a third of her life waiting on Joyce Rogers, a third on the bus, and a third—just waiting.
11. To the members of the coming D. E. Class, Celeste McGinnis, Mary Lib Hoke, Sara Currie, Dot McCracken, Margaret Howell, and Jo Edna Lovelace leave their title of p c's.
12. Dot Hummell gives the Dance Committee, with due warning, to the next chairman in the hope that he can persuade the boys to tread the old gym floor with a girl in his arms.
13. Juanita Shuford wills her good disposition to Marionette Shuford.
14. To Jane McGinnis, Betty Adams leaves her quiet way and love of volleyball.
15. Gerald Bridges wills his tenor voice to Frank Dixon and his hair to Ted Witherspoon, if he promises to let it grow.
16. To Bill Morse, J. D. Karnazes leaves his French and geometry knowledge.
17. Lenora Baxley wills to Carey Leonard her slender figure and to Cora Ann Parks her bass fiddle.
18. To Ruth Shockley, Betty Ruth Worley leaves her hair rollers, that she may have curls all the time.
19. Frankie Abbott, Edna Phipps, and Emily Champion leave their positions in the cafeteria to Lorena Von Becknell and Peggy Sprouse.
20. To Lucretia Keistler, "Sloppy" Fletcher leaves her title with the wish that she live up to its ideals.
21. Mildred Boyd leaves her blond hair to Joyce Huffstetler.
22. Betty Ann Walters leaves her freckles to Faye Kennedy and her long fingernails to Geraldine Frazier.

23. To Frank Dixon, Conley Robinson leaves the leadership of their exclusive club for the boys of Harding, and promises to give him any advice concerning its running.
24. Bill Brookey leaves the stop watch to someone brave enough to hold it for a whole game.
25. Emily Champion wills her ability to be late to Mahota Rogers.
26. To all who need it, Margaret Cook leaves her good humor.
27. To Tootsie Wherry, Joyce Rogers wills her ability to spend eight periods out of nine in the office, if she will love Mrs. Sawyer as Joyce does.
28. Mary Thomas leaves her secret technique on gum-popping to "Red" Edwards.
29. Betty Jean "Best Looking" and "Biggest Heartbreaker" Mulligan leaves her titles to Mary Madanis and Virginia Grose, content that they will ably fill them.
30. To Betty Wilkinson, Helen Miller leaves a bottle of peroxide to use as an antiseptic on her hair.
31. Annie Sue Moody wills to Reece Overcash her heart.
32. To Janet McKene, Frances Dunn leaves her shorthand book.
33. Shirley Tallent leaves her oversized mouth to Pat Overcash, knowing she will take full advantage of it as did Shirley.
34. Gene Coble wills her concert meisters chair to someone with an attitude acceptable to Director Cook.
35. To Mary Arden Liles and Joyce Huffstetler, Betty Shackleton and Helen Withers leave their ability to sneak in the back door after the tardy bell.
36. To Cora Ann Parks, Joyce Stanley leaves the job as class historian.
37. Colleen Hendrix wills to Lorena Von Becknell her alto voice.
38. To Bill Robinson, Alfred Langston planned to will his big feet, but after some thought he decided to save them for his own personal use. They might do for walking on the water.
39. Bill Walters wills to Ellis Zedaker his ability to get along with Miss Watson, and also to get by with homework.
40. To Willie Wingate, Ed Barkley and Pee Wee Gardner leave their ability to play three sports a year and get letters for their trouble.
41. Paul Monty leaves his physique to Li'l Henry Klutts.
42. Bill Needham wills the honor of driving a jalopy around Harding to Eddie Rich.
43. To Teeny Farr, Lizzie Nisbet leaves her senior dignity, as does Ed Honeycutt to Blackie Hager.
44. Alan McNeil leaves his way with the women to Julian Holbrook.
45. John Rae Hipp leaves to LeBon Jenkins the office of senior class poet.
46. To Adrienne Hartmann, Danay Agner leaves her college algebra prowess.
47. Preston O'Quinn leaves Conder's and their milk-shakes to all the kids who want them next fall.
48. Mary Lee Durham bequeaths her secret formula for breaking up steady two-somes to Jo Ann Terrell.
49. To anyone on the brink of matrimony, Rachel Worley leaves the experience she has acquired in the last several months. (Call _____)
50. Rose Marie Anderson leaves the care of the library to Gloria Garr.
51. Nancy Bearden leaves her vamping powers to Carey Leonard, also her general altitude.
52. To Lib Purser, Lou Johnston leaves her baby talk and giggling ways.
53. Frank Yandell hereby gives the Music Department back to Maestro Cook.
54. To Kathleen Porter, Frances Sawyer wills the task of being high scorer for the Ramettes.
55. Margaret Nelson leaves the stamps sales.
56. To artist Eddie Rich, artist Baxter Campbell leaves his artistic talents.
57. To Cora Ann Parks, Doris Jean Neal leaves the post as choir pianist.
58. Bobbie Primm leaves her ability to hold friends to Harriet Kleckley.
59. Paul Yount and Bob Weddington leave Mrs. Roach to one of next year's eighth grade classes, hoping they will allow her to read the home room bulletin without ringing the bell.
60. To David Hipp, John Hugh Taylor leaves his fiddle spot in the orchestra.
61. Richard Rankin leaves his big feet and name of "Footsie" to somebody that wants a change.
62. John Henry Bechtler wills his boxing talents to Reece Overcash so that Reece will be city champion.
63. Jill Neely leaves her repertoire of classic jokes to Georgie Ann Aldred.

Signed, sealed, and delivered this eighth day of June,

PAUL YOUNT, *Class Lawyer*.

Prophecy

June 3, 1953.

DEAR DIARY

This has been one swell day. I have just returned from the banquet that ended our class's first reunion after 10 years. (Not a bad idea, eh?) Every one of the 94 seniors of '43 were present at the *Hotel John Taylor* for the banquet.

I guess Macy's 5 & 10 in New York had to close for a week because the officials were here—credit manager, *Celeste McGinnis*, personnel manager, *Dot McCrackin*, and advertising manager, *Jo Edna Lovelace*.

Others from the Big Town were *Melva Gardner*, *Betty Jean Mulligan*, *Myrt Thomas*, and *Mary Lee Durham*, all Powers girls (wow!). Speaking of "wows", *Ed Barkley's* troupe from the Palace (in Newark I guess) were at the Broadway this Friday. His troupe consisted of his orchestra; his managers *Bill Walters*, and *Grafton Graham*; dancers *Jackie Jones*, *The Shackleton Withers* team; and vocalist *Doris Rowland*.

Some events of the reunion were: The opening of a bridge across Irwin Creek leading to our old Alma Mater's campus. Mayor of Charlotte, *Frank Yandell*, pushed a button to open the bridge to the public. One look at this great bridge suggests its designer *Bill Brooky*, originator of "Brooky Bridges." His chief engineers on the super structure were *Moe Dellinger*, *Paul Monty*, and *Paul Godfrey*.

We had lunch at the old S & W, now called J & D since *J. D. Karnages* took over. I sat next to Home Run King *Donald Gardner* of the Cardinals, who has had his picture in the papers almost as much as his cousin *Conley Robinson*, the new Hollywood romeo. Another Harding Hollywooder is *Gerald Bridges*. *Joyce Stanley* and *Dot Miller* have a beauty shop on Hollywood Boulevard; and *Nell Strawn*, I hear, is a stand-in for *Judy Canova*.

I saw *Ed Honeycutt*, and *Lou Johnston* and *Shirley Tallent* were right behind him, so I guess they are still billing and cooing over him.

Saw *Nancy Bearden* (still "Shorty") and she is laboratory technician at Queens. *Anna Lou Hughes* (Floggie) and *Joyce Rogers* have quite a doctor's practice here in town. *Alfred Langston* is on the staff at Memorial Hospital. *Mary Elizabeth Nisbet* ("Lizzie") is a very good dentist. *Emily Champion*, *Gene Coble*, *Juanita Shuford*, and *Elizabeth Burn* are all nurses. (We really had a smart senior class.)

Guess who is teaching at Harding High School? None other than *Josephine Hipp*, algebra; *Doris Jean Neal*, music; *Frances (Goon) Sawyer*, physical education; *Dolly Mae Fletcher*, art (they finally got an art class at Harding); *Rose Marie Anderson* is librarian; and *John Rae Hipp*, chemistry.

Back to the events of the reunion. The banquet was at 7:30. Sitting at the head of the table were flyer *Alan McNeil*, guest of honor the Admiral (Guess who) and his wife *Dot Hummell*; U. S. Government interpreter from Brazil, *Kathleen Crow*; *Helen Miller*, owner of a ranch in Colorado; and *Angelia Neely* who was the author of the best seller this month (I think she tried to out-do *Tobacco Road* so she called it *Snuff Alley*); Millionaires *Bill Needham* and *Dennis McGrath* made their money in the stock market (they always were lucky).

The housewives of our senior class occupied another table. Among the wealthiest were *Marguerite Phillips*, *Mary Lib Hoke*, *Frankie Abbott*, *Frances Dunn*, *Danay Agner*, *Rachel Worley*, *Loreta Cox*, *Betty Gopfert*, and *Edna Phipps*.

A regiment of WAACS was present. Among these were *Annie Sue Moody*, *Phyllis Mullins*, *Mildred Boyd*, *Bobbie Primm*, *Ruth Keith*, *Margaret Howell*, and *Sara Currie*.

WBT was well represented also with *John Bechtler*, news reporter; *Haywood Gray*, president of the station; and *Margaret Cook* and *Margaret Nelson* who have a cooking school on the air.

For *Dot Richardson*, *Betty Adams*, *Colleen Hendrix*, and *Lenora Baxley*, who are looking for bosses with a soft knee (and a softer pocketbook) I suggest the following: *Lloyd Henley*, a prominent lawyer specializing in divorce cases (wonder why); *Richard Rankin*, President of B. & H. Photo Company, speaker for the Merchants of Charlotte's table, and other merchants and professionals: *James Edmonds, III*, who has an exclusive men's store; *Carl Cutrell* and competitor, *Preston O'Quinn*, who has just opened his Super Market; *Joe Cutrell*, who is president of the Cutrell Taxi Service (he learned that at Harding); and printer, *Baxter Campbell*.

Setting the women's styles in hats and dresses this spring are designers *Betty Ann Walters*, *Ruby Walden*, *Helen Taylor*, *Betty Ruth Worley*, and *Merle Goodman*.

Paul Yount is known as "Scoop Yount" at the *Observer*; and me, I'm just a photographer for *Life Magazine*.

A page from the diary of Bob Weddington.

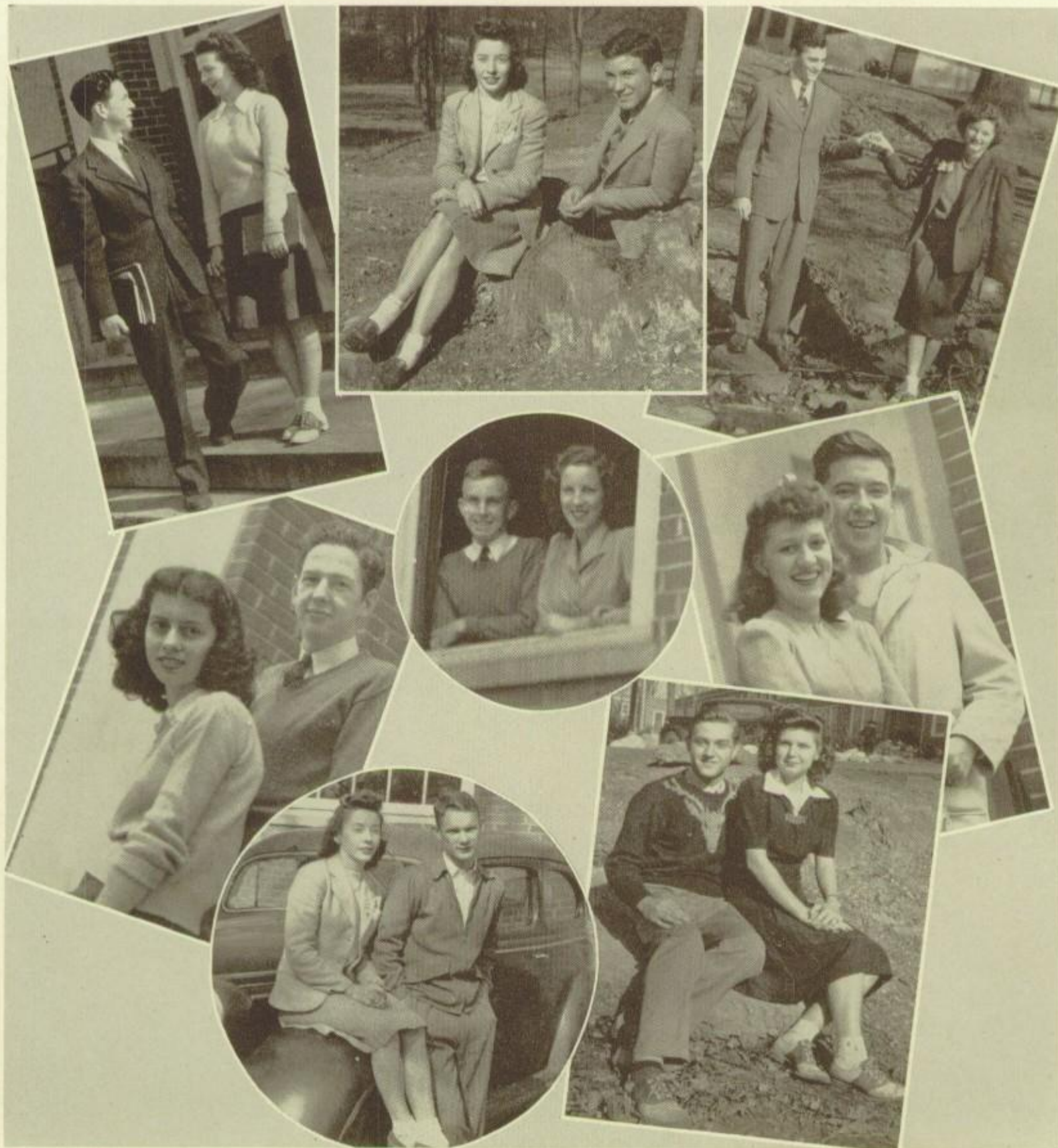
Senior Superlatives

PAUL YOUNT—GENE COBLE	Most Influential
ED HONEYCUTT—MARY ELIZABETH NISBET	Most Dignified
DONALD GARDNER—FRANCES SAWYER	Most Athletic
ED BARKLEY—BETTY JEAN MULLIGAN	Biggest Heart Breakers
BOB WEDDINGTON—DORIS JEAN NEAL	Most Talented
MARSHALL DELLINGER—BETTY JEAN MULLIGAN	Best Looking
CONLEY ROBINSON—JOYCE ROGERS	Most Popular



Senior Superlatives

PAUL YOUNT—DOT RICHARDSON	Most Studious
FRANK YANDELL—BETTY SHACKLETON	Best All-round
ALAN MCNEIL—JOYCE ROGERS	Best Dressed
PAUL YOUNT—JOYCE STANLEY	Most Likely to Succeed
HAYWOOD GRAY—BETTY JEAN STONE	Most Bashful
RICHARD RANKIN—HELEN WITHERS	Wittiest
DONALD GARDNER—BETTY SHACKLETON	Cutest
ED HONEYCUTT—LORETA COX	Most Considerate



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CORA ANN PARKS	Secretary
WILLIE WINGATE	Treasurer

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ETHEL WESSON
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MARY ARDEN LILES
EVELYN CARROLL
DORIS SHEPARD

EVELYN RIPPY
GAIL WARREN
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 MARY ELIZABETH ALLEY
 JANETTE ALTMAN
 ANN ASHBY
 FRANK BATTE
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PATSY GREEN
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FAYE KENNEDY
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FRANCES KYKER
BILL LAWRENCE

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WALTER MILLER
PEGGY MOODY
BILL MORSE
DOROTHEA MORETZ

JERRY MUNDY
ANNIE LAURIE MUNGO
BRYCE NELSON
TED NEWTON
BANKS NUSSMAN
REESE OVERCASH
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CORA ANN PARKS
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JACKIE PENCE
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WILLIAM PREVATT
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 JACK SEVERS
 DORIS SHEPARD

RUTH SHOCKLEY
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 BILL STUART
 LILLIAN SUMMERS
 RUTH TYZER
 MARTHA VEST
 LORENA VON BECKNELL
 GAIL WARREN

ETHEL WESSON
 CHARLES WEST
 EVELYN WHERRY
 JOE WHISNANT
 DON WILLIAMS
 ED WILSON
 LAWRENCE WILSON
 WILLIE WINGATE

Tenth Grade

MRS. CAROL EAST
HOME ROOM 214

First row: Ray Williford, Johnny Parker, Johnny Howell, Allen Solomon, Ray Hill, Wellington Taft, Bill Tyser, Fred Rogers, Max Sherard. *Second row:* Mary Sears, Elva Barfield, Betty Brown, Jackie Seahorn, Laura Ann Freeman, Mary Maydanis, Vera Jefferson, Roselyn Miller, Beatrice Pace, Alma Cato, Sara Gamble, Sara Fortner, Sara King. *Third row:* Beatrice Yancey, Lucielle Spurrier, Virginia Grose, Dot Lanier, Jean Rumble, Betty Wilkinson, Peggy King, Mary L. Grier, Beryl Hager, Betty Malcolm. *Fourth row:* Edith Turner, Bobby A. Davis, Ruby Hancock, Ruby Poole, Ruth Overcash, Betty Kendall.



Tenth Grade

MISS ELIZABETH ELLIOTT
HOME ROOM 210

First row: Vito Martin, Ray Smith, Bill Austin, Bill Kiser, Bob Sain, Donald Ellington, Charles Huffstetler, Jack Smith. *Second row:* Arthur Pittman, Iris Caudell, Niota Godfrey, Jackie Johnson, Hazel Nivens, Florence Trull, Adrienne Hartmann, Dorothea Woerner, Shirley Wilson, John Randell. *Third row:* Joe Harbin, Ben Durham, Rosa Wilson, Hilda Gore, Sarah Elizabeth Winecoff, Josephine Gunnells, Dorothy Barrett, Julia Allison, Estelle Suttles, Dot Woollen, Tommy Cathcart. *Fourth row:* Fred Jenkins, Bob Puckett, Bill Harris, Jimmie Eaton, David Garris, Ed Barnes, Charles Hager, Ellis Zedaker, John Cobb.

Tenth Grade

MISS FLORA MAE WATSON
HOME ROOM 208

First row: Gene Henderson, L. G. Hunter, Katherine Redmond, Imogene Potts, Mary Floyd, Jane Thompson, Faye Hughey, Elizabeth Foster, Doris Givens, Lloyd Smith, Clifford Correll. *Second row:* Donald McGinnis, Fred Nelson, Richard Goodman, Harry McConnell, standing, Dorothy Foard, Evelyn Alexander, Betty Jo Helms, Jean Craig, Marjorie Ann Edwards, Bill Sain, Jimmy Corn, Charles Dixon, J. S. Tucker, standing. *Third row:* Margaret Mungo, Jane McGinnis, Betty Hill. *Fourth row:* Claude Dellinger, Jimmy Patterson, Smith Hart, Loy Stroupe, Harry Wayne.



Tenth Grade

MISS RUTH YELVINGTON
HOME ROOM 204

First row: Maurice Brown, Richard Knoll, Betty Miller, Polly Jean Yandell, Carolyn Rodgers, Margaret Allen, Peggy Sprouse, Louise Shumpert, Jeannette Singleton, Jean Crowell, Ray Glasco, Boyd Taylor. *Second row:* Robert Crimminger, Bobby Smith, Bill Reynolds, Jo Nell Fletcher, Bertha Tilson, Daphne Price, Joyce Orr, Margaret Reed, Mary McGee, Imogene Warwick, Alice Eastwood, Elsie Crowell, Faye Braswell, Ted Witherspoon, Dan Estep. *Third row:* Doris Jean Sigmon, Betty Culbreth, John Wall, Betty Keistler, David Hipp, Patsy Fortenbury, James Butler, Betty Sawyer. *Fourth row:* Howard Hailey, Donald Rice, Jimmy Deaton, Ernest Perry.

Ninth Grade

MRS. EUGENIA CHRISTMAN
HOME ROOM 206

First row: Jack Goodwin, Jimmy Robertson, Wade Gerrard, Fred Fleming, Ward Threatt, Bobby Jackson, Caldwell Neely, Bobby Zedaker, Don Helms, Earl Gordon. *Second row:* Dorothy Drum, Irene Tyser, Marie Smith, Betty Lou Collins, Marian Karnazes, Barbara Landrum, Jean Agner, Beverly McClellan, Peggy Coppala, Elizabeth Duncan, Rachel Beatty. *Third row:* Ellen Foard, Beulah Knox, Jerry Charles, Jean Laudeman, Nora Haire, Faye Holobaugh, Carleen McLain, Anne Sarratt, Lula Castanas, Edna O'Shields. *Fourth row:* David Barefoot, James Severs, Boyce Roberts, Walters Wilson, Richard Bennick, Rudolph Collins, Eugene Young, Jimmy Reinhardt, Noah Wooten, Wesley Raborn, Cecil Wells. Absent from the picture: Caroline Fortner and Harold Rowe.



Ninth Grade

MISS EDITHE THOMPSON
HOME ROOM 108

First row: Robert Gardner, Bobby Nussman, John Ray, Bill McGrady, Bobby Lee, Harry Altman. *Second row:* Mary Alice Johnson, Mary Plyler, Mary Alice Parks, Bess Brown, Erma Huber, Phyllis Parker, Joyce Cooper, Annie Ruth Grissom, Elizabeth Pitman, Evelyn Hart, Elizabeth Stancil, Frances Bearden, Juanita McLain. *Third row:* Nancy Smith, Betty Dagenhart, Melba Wallace, Jo Ann Terrell, Frances McQuay, Gloria Garr, Jessie Ferrell, Dorothy Fulk, Billie Overcash, Ruth Lee, Lucy Miller, Sarah Davis. *Fourth row:* Dowd Primm, Tommy Boyd, Ben Marshall, Charles Leary, Claude Brooks, Jack Moss, Jimmie Wilkinson, George Davis.

Ninth Grade

MISS SALLIE SANDIFER
HOME ROOM 105

First row: Bill Drum, Paul McConnell, Noel Runyan, Ralph McGrath, Bobby Earnhardt, Jimmy Bennett, Gene Burnette, Bill Alexander, George Alexander. *Second row:* Sarah Champion, Peggy Harris, Alice Broome, Peggy McNeil, Jean Lee, Betty Lomax, Lillian McNeil, Georgia Kaperonis, Willie Mae Jerman, Dolores Payne, Ruth Wilson. *Third row:* Grace Norman, Betty Proctor, Carolyn Wilson, Mildred James, Martha Herion, Alease Doggett, Betty Blackwelder, Nell Stanley, Louise McClain, Helen Adams, Alice Sue Saxon. *Fourth row:* Floyd McClamrock, Earl Raborn, Murl Huffman, Roger Melton, Neal Westmoreland, Joe Salem, Dick Nunis, W. T. Parker, Howard Boyd. Absent when picture was made: Marshall Huffman, Jerry Carwell.



Ninth Grade

MRS. WILLIE S. SHORE
HOME ROOM 201

First row: David Taylor, Josiah Whitfield, Bobby Williams, John Waugh, Frank Lippard, Robert Rowe, James Hendrix, Bill Cobb, Ray Loflin. *Second row:* Betty Lou Lawing, Mahota Rogers, Lucille Braswell, Jane Lee, Dorothy McLendon, Virginia Howell, Janice Bridges, Sarah Lou Ashby, Mamie Reames, Lucille Hagler. *Third row:* Martha Potat, Nancy Sutton, Betty Richardson, Anne Rohleder, Rita Toomey, Marian McCallum, Ruth Lotshaw, Evelyn Simmons. *Fourth row:* Harold Sikes, Edward Watts, Gene Prophet, Reid Faulk, George Ham, Joe Pittman, Tyree McIntosh, Clyde Williams, William Austin, Charles Knighten.

Eighth Grade

H. H. POWELL
HOME ROOM 203

First row: James Graham, Richard Graham, B. W. Anderson, Harrie Smith, Charles Hudson, Arthur Sharpe. *Second row:* Mildred Gardner, Doris Hilton, Martha Wingate, Barbara Henly, Juanita Haltiwanger, Betty Lou McElhaney, Eleanor Bennett, Essine Salem. *Third row:* Paul Beam, Billy Patterson, Cline Faulkner (standing), Betty Jean Grier, Peggy Ann Johnson, Louise Hailey, Shirley Grooms, Robert Cole, Robert Leonard, Bobby Rizzo, Roy Pace (standing). *Fourth row:* Dick Hendrix, Stanford White, Billy Smith, James Hudson, Jack Reynolds.



Eighth Grade

MISS EMILY CARR
HOME ROOM 111

First row: Bill Starnes, James McLendon, Ottis Sears, Joe Savage, John Gluyas, Jay Coley, Bobby Little, Donald Tyser. *Second row:* Margaret Morris, Julia Love, Frances Holtzclaw, Lillian Owens, Edna Gentry, Acree Solomon, Jean Foster, Essie Atkins, Jane Wingate, Donald Harkey. *Third row:* Doris Christensen, Rose Emma Simmons, Melva Godfrey, Miriam Gadd, Jacqueline Belliveau, Gladys Stimpson, Mary Ellen Clark, Dorothy Christensen, Barry Payne. *Fourth row:* Frank Roberts, Claude Helms, Rudolph McLaughlin, Bobby Foster, Hillard Knight, Henry Clayton, James Harmon, Moffett McKnight.

Eighth Grade

MRS. MARY DAVIS
HOME ROOM 110

First row: Sara Allen, Sue Jones, Opal Chapel, Betty Harrison, Betty Jean Wingate, Annie Barkley, Sara Bechtler, Ellen May Wilson, Patsy Severs, Peggy Robinson, Betty Harris, Nell Richardson. *Second row:* Jean Hill, Joyce Thomas, Odessa Evans, Marie Kyker, Mary Hester Crook, Betty Broom, Myra Adams, Dot Belk, Marionette Shuford, Eleanor McKnight, Alice Sue Winters. *Third row:* June Keith, Teeny Miller, Charles Tillman, June Rudisill, Jean Spurrier, Betty Jean Smith, Joyce Gopfert, Cleo Benfield, Faye Garner, Doris McPherson, Frances Horton.



Eighth Grade

MISS MARTHA HOOD
HOME ROOM 106

First row: Jack Parks, Marion Lands, Wallace Burgess, Leroy Pace, Frank Hann, Fred Culbreth, Bill Gerrard. *Second row:* Donald Huffman, Nettie Sue Eppes, Harriett Landis, Dorothy McKee, Annie Mae Correll, Patty Lou Kiser, Betty Ellington, Ona Godfrey, Lois Cox, Louise Ramsey, Joe Church. *Third row:* Harold Jay, Eugene Jackson, Bobby Fortenbery, Dolly Belk, Barbara Neal, Pauline Hawkins, Flora Skidmore, Buster McCrorie, C. H. Russell, Leon Hoover. *Fourth row:* Bill Pearman, Sam Jones, Herman Nunis, Jessie Woodhurst, Taite Pace, John Wilson, Collin Steed, Earl Frady, Hubert McCallum.

Eighth Grade

MISS LENORE LLOYD
HOME ROOM 202

First row: James Russell, Billy Phillips, Bobby Smith, Billy Helms, Jack Thompson, Clyde Cato, Bobby Wilkinson, Bobby Knoll. *Second row:* Erskine Foard, Dorothy Riley, Louise Smith, Inez Lawter, Annie Margaret Pace, Dolores Corn, Virginia Ellis, Barbara Knoll, Geraldine Purser, Peggy Jean King, Forrest Miller. *Third row:* Margaret Saxon, Mary Lee Kennedy, Kathleen Porter, Rosemary McGloughlin, Mildred Horton, Eola Yancey, Sue Saunders, Geraldine Fields, Albert Smith. *Fourth row:* Robert Houthouser, Jack Manley, Tommy Moody, Bill Tipton, Harry Finley, Billy Broome, Charles Trimble, Done Hinson, Sam Dutton.



Seventh Grade

MISS MYRTIS MACKEY
HOME ROOM 107

First row: Carol Dean Goss, Josephine Gunnells, Nancy Gardner, Jacqueline Gardner, Joy Culpepper, Faye Earnhardt, Martha Teague, Catherine Clark, William Durham, Mack Greenway, Ray Fisher, Vincent Tadlock. *Second row:* Bill Gibson, Alfred Erwin, Billy Sullivan, Robert Easley, Bill Holt, Henry Dutton, Gary Jones, Harold Gilliland, Howard Fast. *Third row:* Albert Ervin, James Dukes, John Robert Grier, Fredonia Allen, Marcella Fletcher, Doris Jean Ewing, Kathryn Ann Elrod, Hazel Green, Marshall Gibbs, Jimmy Woodrow.

Seventh Grade

MISS CORNELIA NIXON
HOME ROOM 209

First row: Robert Taylor, Edward Fitts, Billy Taylor, Jack Woodhurst, Bobby Tanner, James Taylor, Ebbie Wilkinson, Billy McCallum. *Second row:* Betty Jo Taft, Barbara Waters, Beverly Waters, La Verne Zedaker, Bennie Steakley, Hazel Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson, Mary Trimble, Peggy Swafford. *Third row:* Carrol Smith, Margaret Crook, Bobbie White, Annie Sue Swaney, Sue Yount, Emma Lee Smith, Doris Hart, Charles Smith. *Fourth row:* Marvin Steele, Robert Lure, Joe Pirkle, James Walden.



Seventh Grade

MISS MORELA POLK
HOME ROOM 102

First row: Bobby Blackman, Neal Alexander, Oren Edmonds, Bobby Blackwelder, Cannon Adams, Edwin Dixon, Edward Hostetler, Jimmy Campbell, Jerry Rowe, Jimmy Buckner. *Second row:* Thelma Beatty, Vonno Payne, Irene McCarver, Helen Champion, Carolyn Case, Barbara Reynolds, Annell Brooks, Betty Cato, Billie Holmes, Iris Alley. *Third row:* Ruby Belliveau, Frankie Jean Beam, Jo Anne Burn, Kathryn Alexander, Wilda Blair, Marion Brown, Dorothy Carter, Linnie Beatty. *Fourth row:* Herman Brown, John Crow Champion, Jr., Jack McCarver.

Seventh Grade

MRS. ELSIE ROBERTS
HOME ROOM 103

First row: Ernest Poole, Charles Landis, Jerry Overcash, Margaret Shockley, Marie Mitchell, Eva Jean Potts, Barbara Patterson, Caroline Miller, James Miller, Casey Julian. *Second row:* Rae Padgett, Carolyn Rogers, Sara Rudisell, Gwendolyn Harris, Dorothy Rayburn, Marion Roberts, Mary Ann Ritch, Miriam Severs, Jean Scott, James Rouse. *Third row:* Daniel Baucom, Ernest Morrison, Jimmie Walker, Fred Payne, Charles Parker, Mack Bowling, Jimmie Reeves.



Seventh Grade

MRS. VIRGINIA STEELE
HOME ROOM 104

First row: Giles Hinson, Ronald Starnes, Kenneth Hartsell, Dick Jones, Donald Hendrix, David Hinson, Carol Hill. *Second row:* Allen Griffin, Doris Donahey, Betty Ann Houck, Barbara Houck, Nancy Sain, Lottie Haney, Nancy Lewis, Betty Lee Ivey, Geraldine Hart, Jane Langston. *Third row:* Betty Landrum, Bobbie Ruth McAuley, Helen McQuay, Euline Ashmore, Katherine Martin, Ethel Jerman, Enid Grady, Mary Baxter, Doris McGowan, Eugene Hancock. *Fourth row:* Ben Hinson, Reid Bullock, Tommy Hipp, Bobby Huffstetler. Absent when picture was made: Phillip Helms, John Hibbard, Betty Lou Hyatte, Grace Hall.

Student Council

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

Senior		Junior
CONLEY ROBINSON	President	HOWARD BOYD
FRANK YANDELL	Vice-President	HARRIET LANDIS
JERRY MUNDY	Secretary	BEVERLY MCCLELLAN
JIMMY ELLIOTT	Treasurer	JAY COLEY (No picture)

ALICE BATTEN, Faculty Adviser

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

PAUL YOUNT	President	WILLIAM AUSTIN
GENE COBLE	Vice-President	WALLACE BURGESS
HARRIET KLECKLEY	Secretary	LOUISE RAMSEY
WAYNE HOOKS	Treasurer	NANCY LEWIS



For six of the eight years of the school's history the students through the student council, the executive body, and the student assembly, the legislative body, have participated in the government of the school. These two groups in coöperation with the principal, the teachers, and the students have concentrated their effort on offering the students a maximum of opportunity in extra-curricular work, on helping administer school plans, and on establishing the school in a high position among the schools of the state.

Senior Student Assembly

First row: Paul Yount, Gene Coble, Dot Hummell, Ann Ashby, Harriet Kleckley, Margaret Nelson. *Second row:* Frank Yandell, Mary Lib Nisbet, Jean Johnston, Lillian Summers, Edith Turner. *Third row:* Martha Hibbard, Howard Hailey, Harry McConnell, Gerald Bridges, Donald Gardner. *Fourth row:* Wayne Hooks, Harry Wayne, Eddie Rich.



Junior Student Assembly

First row: Louise Ramsey, Nancy Lewis, Beverly Waters, June Keith, Lou Ashby. *Second row:* Jean Scott, Harriett Landis, Sue Yount, Ethel Jerman, Mildred James, Beverly McClellan. *Third row:* Albert Smith, Dowd Primm, William Austin, Don Neal. *Fourth row:* Wallace Burgess, Bill Durham, Stanford White, Fred Culbreth.

The 1943



PAUL YOUNT *Editor*
 JOYCE ROGERS *Business Manager*

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 DOT RICHARDSON *Senior Editor, Typist*
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Senior Honor Society

The Senior National Honor Society has two main purposes as its objective. It strives to inspire the individual student to higher achievement, and to maintain high standards in the school.

The membership is increased each year by students who have shown leadership, ability, willing service, sound character, and scholarship.

OFFICERS

KATHLEEN CROW	President
NANCY BEARDEN	Vice-President
EVELYN CARROLL	Secretary
MARY ARDEN LILES	Treasurer
MRS. WILLIE SHORE	Adviser

MEMBERS

First row: Bob Puckett, Conley Robinson, LeBon Jenkins, Bob Weddington, Ed Honeycutt, Paul Yount, Joe Cutrell, Wayne Hooks.

Second row: Doris Jean Neal, Evelyn Rippy, Harriet Kleckley, Jean Johnston, Nell Strawn, Rosa Wilson, Gail Warren, Betty Jean Brown, Ethel Wesson, Jackie Pence, Polly Jean Yandell, Gene Coble, Martha Hibbard, Betty Sawyer, Jackie Johnson.

Third row: Janet McKene, Celeste McGinnis, Betty Adams, Jerry Mundy, Dollie Mae Fletcher, Colleen Hendrix, Danay Agner, Margaret Allen, Lorena von Becknell, Joyce Rogers, Lou Johnson, Dot Richardson, Adrienne Hartmann.

Fourth row: Mary Lee Durham, Lib Joster, Nancy Bearden, Kathleen Crow, Evelyn Carroll, Mary Arden Liles, Betty Shackleton, Niota Godfrey, Iris Caudell, Lenora Baxley, Angelia Neely, Dorothea Woerner, Betty Culbreth.
Absent from picture: Doris Shepard, Joyce Stanley.



National Junior Honor Society

Organized five years ago, the National Junior Honor Society has as its aim the promotion of the qualities of scholarship, character, service, and leadership among the pupils of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Its membership is confined to that 10 per cent of the eighth and of the ninth grades who are outstanding in these four qualities.

OFFICERS

JERRY CHARLES	<i>President</i>
NEAL WESTMORELAND	<i>Vice-President</i>
BOOTS KNOX	<i>Secretary</i>
BEVERLY MCCLELLAN	<i>Treasurer</i>

MEMBERS

First row: Robert Gardner, Jean Laudeman, Carolyn Wilson, Barbara Landrum, Boots Knox, Beverly McClellan, Peggy Coppala, Edna O'Shields, Ann Sarratt, James Severs.

Second row: Donald Helms, Neal Westmoreland, Mildred James, Jerry Charles, Marian Karnazes, Willie Mae Jerman, Boyce Roberts, Caldwell Neely, Bobby Jackson. *Abent:* Mary Alice Parks, Jack Goodwin.

Senior Girl Reserves

OFFICERS

DOT HUMMELL	President
JOYCE ROGERS	Vice-President
FRANCES SAWYER	Secretary
GENE COBLE	Treasurer
LENORA BAXLEY	Interclub Council Representative
MISS NIXON	Adviser

First row: Dot Hummell, Joyce Rogers, Frances Sawyer, Gene Coble, Lenora Baxley. *Second row:* Mary Lee Durham, Ann Ashby, Joyce Huffstetler, Mary Arden Liles, Dot Richardson, Rachel Worley, Annie Sue Moody, Betty Cridlin. *Third row:* Bobbie Primm, Betty Gopfert, Jean Johnston, Teeny Farr, Mary Lib Jenkins, Betty Ramsey, Lorena Von Becknell, Peggy Sprouse, Juanita Collins.



Ninth Grade Girl Reserves

OFFICERS

BEVERLY MCCLELLAN	President
BETTY LOU COLLINS	Vice-President
LILLIAN MCNEIL	Secretary
PEGGY MCNEIL	Treasurer
BOOTS KNOX	Interclub Council

First row: Beverly McClellan, Betty Lou Collins, Lillian McNeil, Peggy McNeil, Boots Knox, Nora Haire, Edna O'Shields, Anne Sarratt, Alice Broom. *Second row:* Bess Brown, Ruth Wilson, Carolyn Wilson, Peggy Coppala, Joyce Cooper, Jerry Charles, Mildred James, Carleen McLain, Nancy Sutton. *Third row:* Betty Proctor, Barbara Landrum.

Eighth Grade Girl Reserves

OFFICERS

ROSE EMMA SIMMONS	President	JULIA LOVE	Treasurer
LILLIAN OWENS	Vice-President	ONA GODFREY	Interclub Council
JOYCE THOMAS	Secretary	MISS EMILY CARR	Adviser

First row: Rose Emma Simmons, Lillian Owens, Joyce Thomas, Julia Love, Ona Godfrey. *Second row:* Louise Ramsey, Harriet Landis, Lois Cox, Betty Broome, Essie Atkins, Dolores Corn, Patsy Severs, Peggy Robinson, Jane Wingate, Margaret Morris, Louise Hailey, Martha Wingate, Dorothy McKee. *Third row:* Peggy Ann Johnson, Rosemary McGloughlin, Kathleen Porter, Pauline Hawkins, Acree Solomon, Teenie Miller, Marie Kyker, Crystal Mode, Alice Lee Winters, Hazel Rowe, Melva Godfrey, Frances Holtzclaw. *Fourth row:* Charles Tillman, Jean Foster, Jacqueline Belliveau, Betty Jane Smith, June Rudisell.



Seventh Grade Girl Reserves

OFFICERS

NANCY LEWIS	President	KATHRYN ANN ELROD	Treasurer
VONNO PAYNE	Vice-President	MRS. STEEL	Faculty Adviser
JEAN SCOTT	Secretary	SUE YOUNT	Interclub Council

First row: LaVerne Zedaker, Frankie Jean Beam, Jacqueline Gardner, Faye Earnhardt, Joy Culpepper, Marie Mitchell, Nancy Lewis, Jean Scott, Sue Yount, Betty Jo Taft, Virginia Canup, Annell Brooks, Carolyn Wilson. *Second row:* Nancy Gardner, Dorothy Raborn, Barbara Reynolds, Beverly Waters, Mary Ann Ritch, Katherine Alexander, Eva Jean Potts, Barbara Patterson, Ethel Jerman, Jane Langston, Carolyn Miller, Barbara Houck, Jo Ann Burn. *Third row:* Margaret Shockley, Hazel Wilson, Peggy Swafford, Bobbie White, Sara Rudisell, Barbara Waters, Mary Trimble, Betty Landrum, Ruby Belliveau, Kathryn Ann Elrod, Helen McQuay, Mary Baxter, Betty Cato, Wilda Jane Blair, Iris Alley, Miriam Severs.

Library Assistants

ALFRED LANGSTON
SHIRLEY TALLENT
JOYCE ROGERS

OFFICERS

President
Vice-President
Secretary and Treasurer

First row: Rose Marie Anderson, Doris Shepard, Shirley Tallent. *Second row:* John Bechtler, Lib Burn, Joyce Rogers, Anna Lou Hughes, Joyce Stanley. *Third row:* Gloria Garr, Bill Walters, Rachel Worley, Alfred Langston.

Students enrolled in the Library Science class, besides being given instruction in shelving, preparing and care of books and general library mechanics, are given the opportunity to gain practical experience by serving as student workers during the eight periods of the day. A club was organized among the members of the class this year. Mrs. Hallie Sykes Bacelli is the faculty leader for the group.



D. E. Club

The Distributive Education Program instructs students in retail selling and enables them to gain necessary business experience while still attending school.

OFFICERS

JO EDNA LOVELACE President
JOE CUTRELL Vice-President
PAUL GODFREY Secretary
BILL NEEDHAM Treasurer

First row: Juanita Shuford, Marguerite Phillips, Celeste McGinnis, Betty Jean Mulligan, Jo Edna Lovelace, Paul Godfrey. *Second row:* Margaret Howell, Mildred Boyd, Dot McCracken, Sara Currie, Melva Gardner. *Third row:* Dennis McGrath, Joe Cutrell, Miss Dorothy Boone, Adviser, Bill Needham. Absent when picture was made: Mary Lib Hoke.

Senior Hi-Y Club

OFFICERS

FRANK YANDELL *President*
 ALLEN FAST *Secretary and Treasurer*
 COACH BAKER *Adviser*

First row: Frank Yandell, Jimmy Edmonds, Allen Fast. *Second row:* Bill Brookey, Frank Payne, Frank Dixon, Banks Nussman, Robert Crimminger, Coach Baker. *Third row:* Willie Wingate, Bill Wall, Buddy Drummond, Bob Weddington, Bill Lawrence, Dick Knolls.



Junior Hi-Y Club

First row: Ray Loflin, Dicky Hendrix, Bobby Earnhardt, Jim Severs, Bobby Jackson. *Second row:* Don Hinson, Don Hendrix, Charles Knighton, William Austin, Tommy Boyd, Frank Lippard, James Hendrix, Pat Fowler. *Third row:* Bobby Lee, Snooky Nunnis, Frank Hann, Jimmy Reinhardt, Ward Threatt. Absent from picture: Boyce Roberts.

M. L. L. Club

Organized during this school year was the M. L. L. Club, composed of the office assistants chosen by Mrs. Mary Sawyer at the first of the year. Mrs. Sawyer became the first faculty adviser. The Club held two meetings a month, a social and a business. At the business meeting office and vocational problems were discussed.

OFFICERS: President, First Semester, Joyce Rogers, Second, Margaret Nelson; Vice President, First and Second Semesters, Paul Yount; Secretary, First and Second Semesters, Mary Elizabeth Nisbet; Treasurer, First Semester, Frank Yandell, Second, Lenora Baxley; Adviser, Mrs. Mary Sawyer.

First row: Paul Yount, Frank Yandell, Howard Boyd, Baxter Campbell. *Second row:* Lenora Baxley, Joyce Rogers, Mary Elizabeth Nisbet, Edna Phipps, Frankie Abbott, Margaret Nelson, Nora Haire, Mildred James. *Third row:* Harriet Kleckley, Jean Johnston, Betty Gopfert, Evelyn Carroll, Lou Johnston, Joyce Stanley, Betty Cridlin, Martha Poteat, Mrs. Mary Sawyer. Absent when picture was made: Frances Dunn, Martha Vest.



Clinic Help

Harding's "Angels of Mercy," to the best of their ability, keep the clinic intact and administer to the needs of sick or injured students.

First row: Martha Hibbard, Ruth Shockley, Bess Brown. *Second row:* Lillian McNeil, Betty Ramsey, Helen Miller, Jackie Pence.

Senior Choir

The Harding High School Senior Choir, under the direction of Oliver Cook, came into new prominence this year.

Many successful performances were given, and the choir became one of the best and most popular in the city.

First row: Cora Ann Parks, Doris Jean Neal, Mary Cathey, Georgia Ann Aldred, Betty Sawyer, Peggy Sprouse, James Edmonds, Lloyd Henley, Frank Dixon, Pete Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Nisbet, Margaret Allen, Colleen Hendrix, Lorena Von Becknell, Helen Miller, Margaret Mungo, Lucretia Keistler. *Second row:* Melva Gardner, Bobbie Primm, Jane Thompson, Florence Trull, Weeta Christenbury, Ed Barkley, Frank Yandell, Ted Witherspoon, Bill Lawrence, Dorothy Foard, Miriam Farr, Hazel Nivens. *Third row:* Jacqueline Jones, Jo-Nell Fletcher, Ruby Walden, Betty Shackelton, Jean Craig, Nancy Bearden, Shirley Wilson, William Wingate, Marshall Dellinger, Jimmy Elliot, Jim Deaton, Juanita Collins, Dorothy Richardson, Jean Johnston, Adrienne Hartmann, Mary Lee Durham, Angelia Neely, Patsy Green. *Fourth row:* Doris Rowland, Dollie Mae Fletcher, Betty Jean Mulligan, Laura Ann Freeman, Mary Thomas, Betty Sue Shiver, Bobby Richardson, Gerald Bridges, John Rae Hipp, Alan McNeil, Bertha Ann Tilson, Edith Turner, Lois Harwell, Anna Lou Hughes, Dorothy Miller, Jean Crowell, Alice Eastwood, Mary Lib Jenkins, Bill Walters, Betty Ann Walters.



Junior Choir

The newly organized Junior High School Choir has met with great success this year. Its outstanding accomplishment was the presentation of an operetta, "King Ko-Ko," by Ira Wilson.

First row: Dorothy Drum, Peggy McNeil, Lucy Miller, Betty Jean Grier, Janice Bridges, Margarette Stevens, Frances Bearden, Donald Neal, Bobby Earnhardt, Ray Loflin, Bill Tipton, Bobby Knowles, Donald Huffman, Ann Rohleder, Geraldine Fields, Edna O'Shields, Gene Laudeman, Evelyn Hart, Peggy Coppola, Lillian McNeil. *Second row:* Carleen McLain, Peggy Robinson, Barbara Knowles, Nettie Sue Eppes, Betty Lou McElhaney, Jane Lee, Sarah Allen, Betty Lou Collins, Barbara Neal, Tommy Moody, Erskine Foard, Caldwell Neely, Jack Moss, Jimmy Reinhardt, Jerry Herald, Jean Anger, Martha Herion, Rachel Beatty, Barbara Henley, Jean Lee, Teeny Miller. *Third row:* Betty Prince, Mahota Rogers, Nell Stanley, Ellen Foard, Nancy Sutton, Lula Castanas, Georgia Kaperonis, Peggy Johnson, Alice Broome, Donald Hinson, Bobby Aderholt, Dowd Primm, Tommy Boyd, Richard Bennick, Betty Jane Smith, Nora Haire, Jo Ann Terrell, Jerry Charles, Ann Sarratt, Nell Richardson, Elizabeth Pittman, Ruth Lotshaw.

The Hustler



MARTHA HIBBARD	Editor
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PEGGY COPPALA	Reporter
CAREY LEONARD	Exchange Editor
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BAXTER CAMPBELL	Art Assistant
JO ANN TERRELL	Reporter
NIOTA GODFREY	Typist
BEVERLY MCCLELLAN	Circulation Editor

Absent: BOB SAIN, *Feature Editor*, JIMMY ELLIOTT, and JOE STIMPSON.

S. O. L. Bible Club

The newly organized Bible Club, under the direction of Miss Mary Bowers Mackorell, has distinguished itself as one of the school's outstanding organizations. Its aim is to spread the Word of God by serving others loyally.

OFFICERS

MARGARET NELSON	President
BOBBIE PRIMM	Vice-President
FRANCES HOLDER	Secretary
ED BARNES	Treasurer
DORIS JEAN NEAL	Pianist
LENORA BAXLEY	Songster
MARY BOWERS MACKORELL	Adviser

First row: Jean Johnston, Doris Jean Neal, Lenora Baxley, Margaret Nelson, Nell Strawn, Dot Richardson, Frances Holder, Bobbie Primm. *Second row:* Edna Phipps, Betty Ruth Worley, Ann Ashby, Betty Cridlin, Kathleen Crow. *Third row:* John Rae Hipp, Ed Barnes, Danay Agner, Marjorie Ann Edwards, Betty Wilkinson, Helen Miller, Betty Gophert, Betty Ray, Cora Ann Parks, June Burquist, Frankie Abbott. *Fourth row:* Ruth Shockley, Mary Bowers Mackorell, Betty Jean Kendall, Georgia Ann Aldred, Merle Goodman.



Cafeteria Assistants

Insuring fast, efficient service in the Harding cafeteria for the students who eat lunch at the school are the seven girls and one boy who dispense food, make sandwiches, collect money, and so forth. They work under the direction of Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Davis.

Emily Champion, Frankie Abbott, William Austin, Edna Phipps, Mary Cathey, Lillian Owens, Jean Lee, Jane Lee.

Orchestra

Ann Ashby, Ed Barnes, Ed Barkley, Lenora Baxley, Eleanor Bennett, Jimmy Bennett, Faye Braswell, James Butler, Iris Caudell, Gene Coble, Lois Cox, Clara Daniels, Claude Davis, Henny Dutton, Allen Fast, David Garris, Dwight Ham, Betty Jo Helms, David Hipp, Eugene Jackson, LeBon Jenkins, Sue Jones, June Keith, Harriett Landis, Beverley McClellan, Banks Nussman, Louise Ramsey, Jimmy Robertson, Jean Rumple, Cora Ann Parks, Essene Salem, Betty Sawyer, Louise Shumpert, John Hugh Taylor, Rosa Wilson, Lawrence Wilson, Dorothy Woolen, Polly Jean Yandell, Frank Yandell.



Senior Band

Ed Barnes, Frank Batte, Lenora Baxley, Richard Bennick, Tommy Boyd, James Butler, Iris Caudell, John F. Cobb, Loreta Cox, Jean Craig, Clara Daniels, Ben Durham, Bobby Earnhardt, Jimmy Eaton, Marjorie Ann Edwards, Miriam Farr, Allen Fast, Earl Frady, Geraldine Frazier, David Garris, John Gluyas, James Graham, Donald Harkey, Betty Jo Helms, Donald Hinson, Alfred Langston, Bobby Lee, Bobby Little, Ray Toffin, Harry McConnell, Mary Moore, Bill Morse, Jerry Mundy, Florence Neely, Banks Nussman, Bill Pearman, Betty Ray, Jimmy Reinhardt, Evelyn Rippy, Boyce Roberts, Frank Roberts, Jimmy Robertson, Bill Robinson, Jean Rumple, Noel Runyan, Joe Salem, Fred Severs, Jack Severs, Jeanette Singleton, Bobby Smith, Lucille Spurrier, Gladys Stimpson, Thelma Stimpson, Wellington Taft, Jimmie Wilkinson, Bobby Williams, Don Williams, Ed Wilson, Lawrence Wilson, Rosa Wilson, Walter Wilson.

Dance Committee



DOT HUMMELL	Chairman Second Semester
JACK HADDOCK (No picture)	Chairman First Semester
MRS. MARY SAWYER	Faculty Adviser

MEMBERS

TEENY FARR
JOYCE ROGERS

BOB WEDDINGTON
PAUL YOUNT

Traffic Force

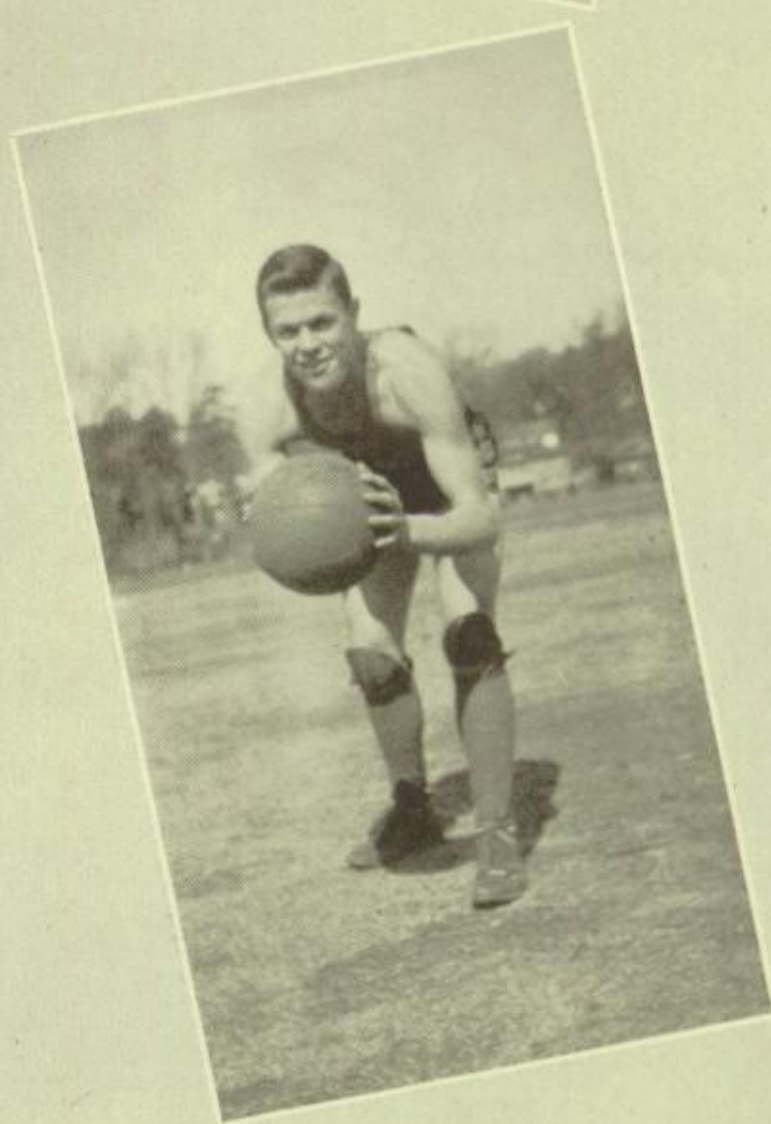
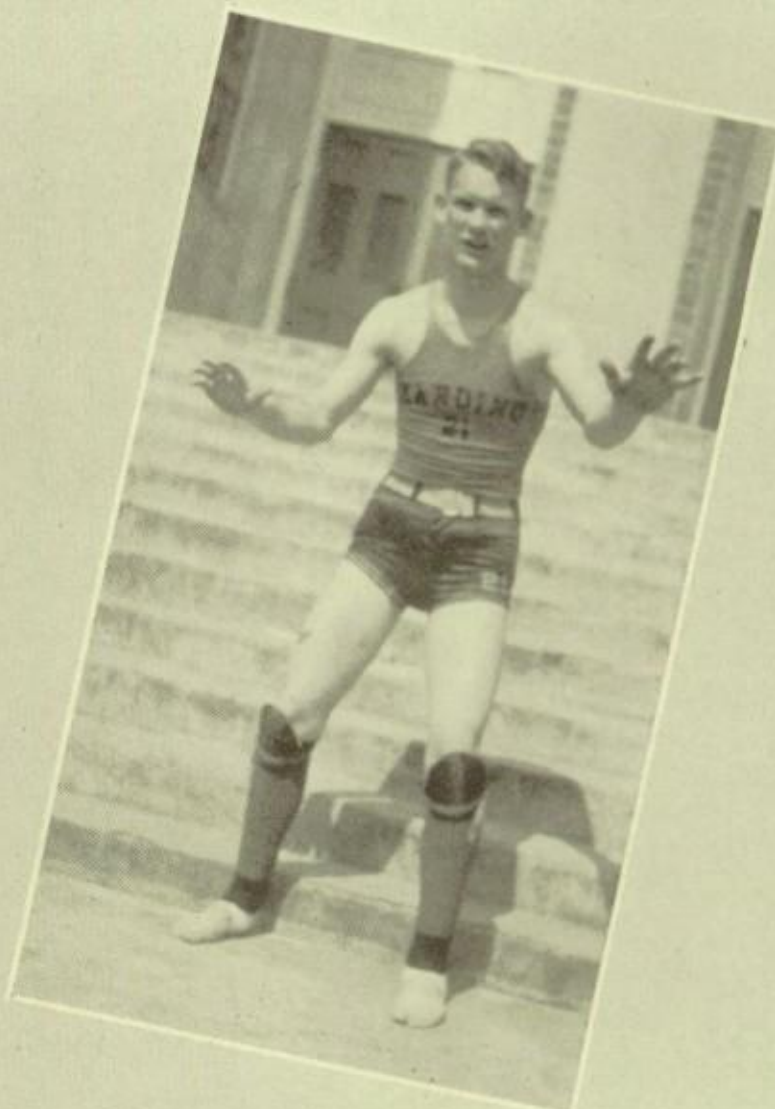
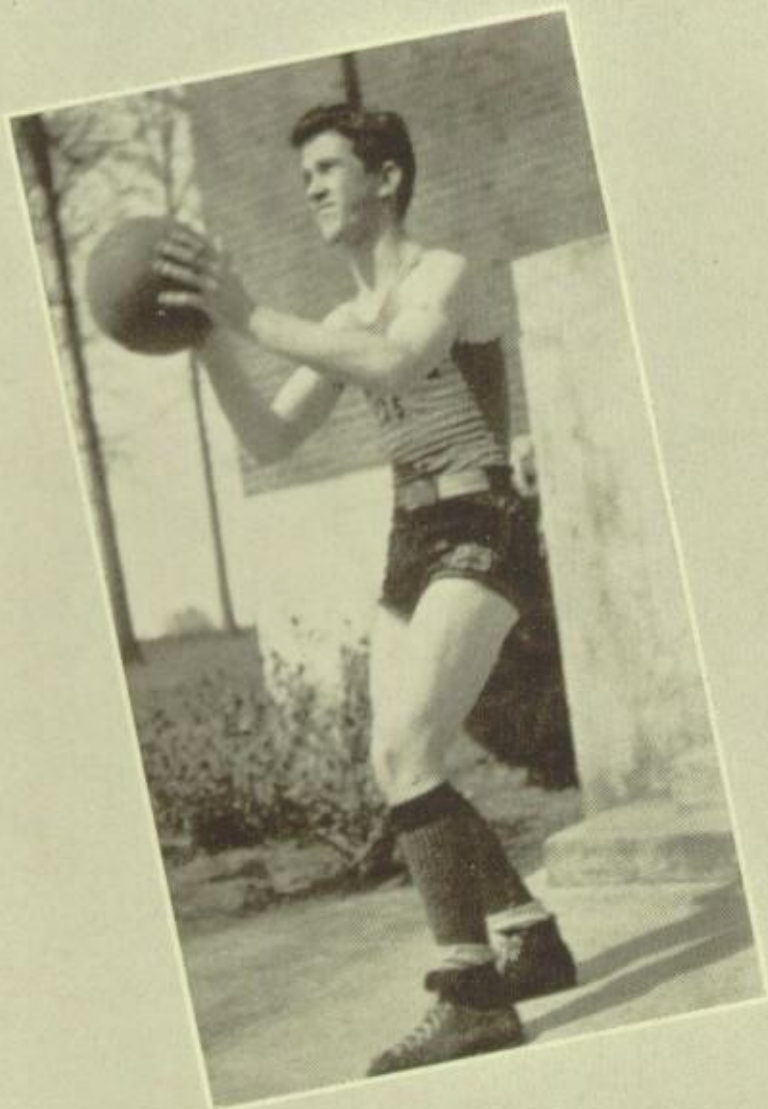


On duty in the halls, cafeteria, and auditorium, the traffic force does a fine job of directing traffic and preserving order.

FRANK YANDELL	Captain
PAUL YOUNT, HARRY WAYNE	Lieutenants
CLAUDE DAVIS, HARRY MCCONNELL	Sergeants
H. H. POWELL	Faculty Adviser

First row: Howard Boyd, Claude Davis, Paul Yount, Frank Yandell, Harry Wayne, Harry McConnell. *Second row:* Charles West, Tommy Boyd, Jimmy Eaton, David Garris, Bob Richardson, Bill McGrady, William Austin, Carl Christensen. *Third row:* Neal Westmoreland, Joe Cutrell, Don Williams, Banks Nussman, Eddie Rich, Carl Cutrell, John Hugh Taylor, Bobby Zedaker, Jimmy Adams.

City Champs



ED BARKLEY
Forward

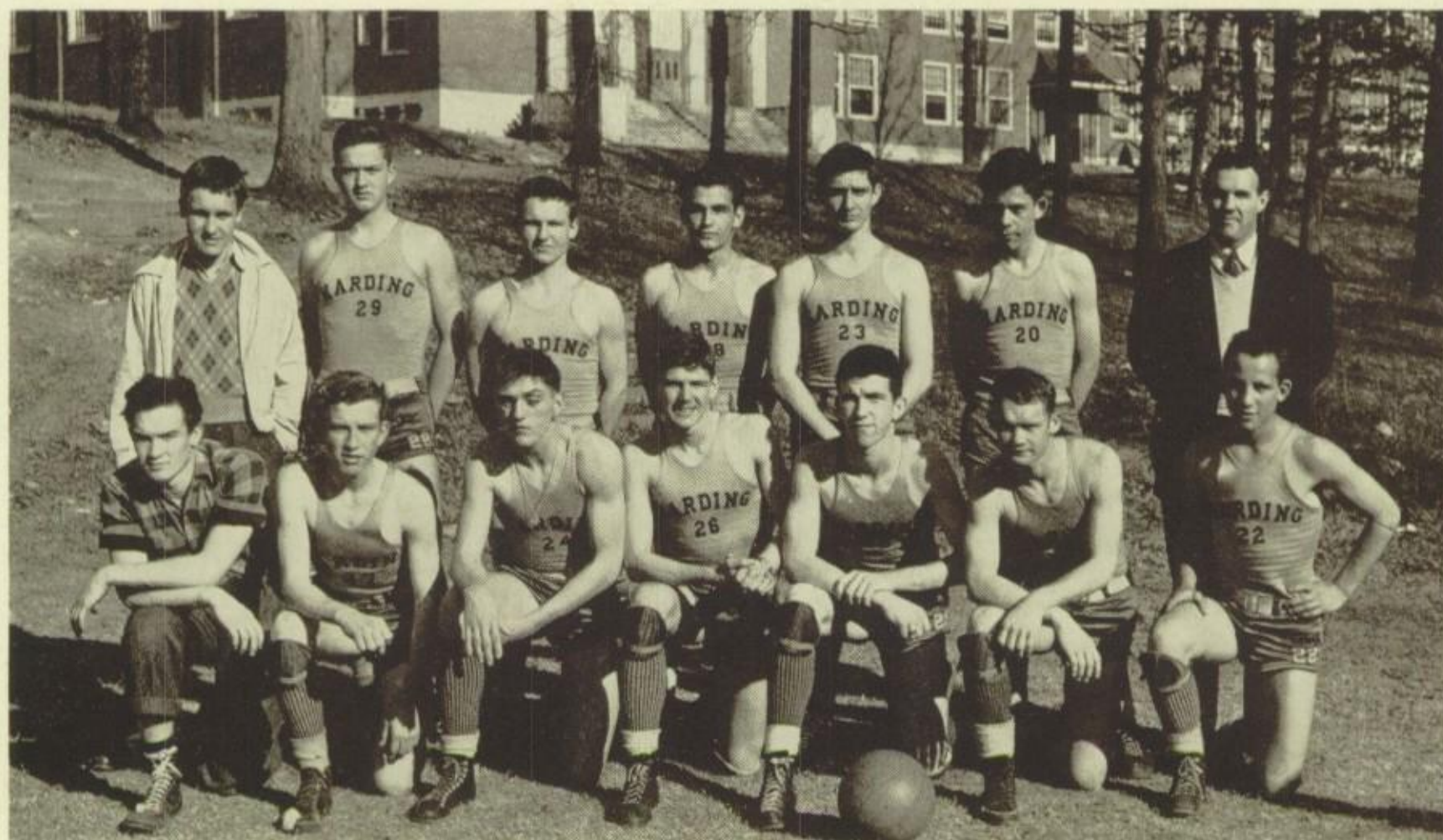
PEEWEE GARDNER
Forward

SANDY COOK
Center

BOB MCCORY
Guard

WILLIE WINGATE, Guard (No picture)

Basketball



CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Harding 43	Central 18	Harding 31	Tech 27
Harding 29	Central 24	Harding 33	Tech 20
Harding 29	Tech. 31	Harding 25	Tech 24

HOWARD BAKER	Coach
ED BARKLEY	Captain
WILTON HARPER, REECE OVERCASH	Co-Managers

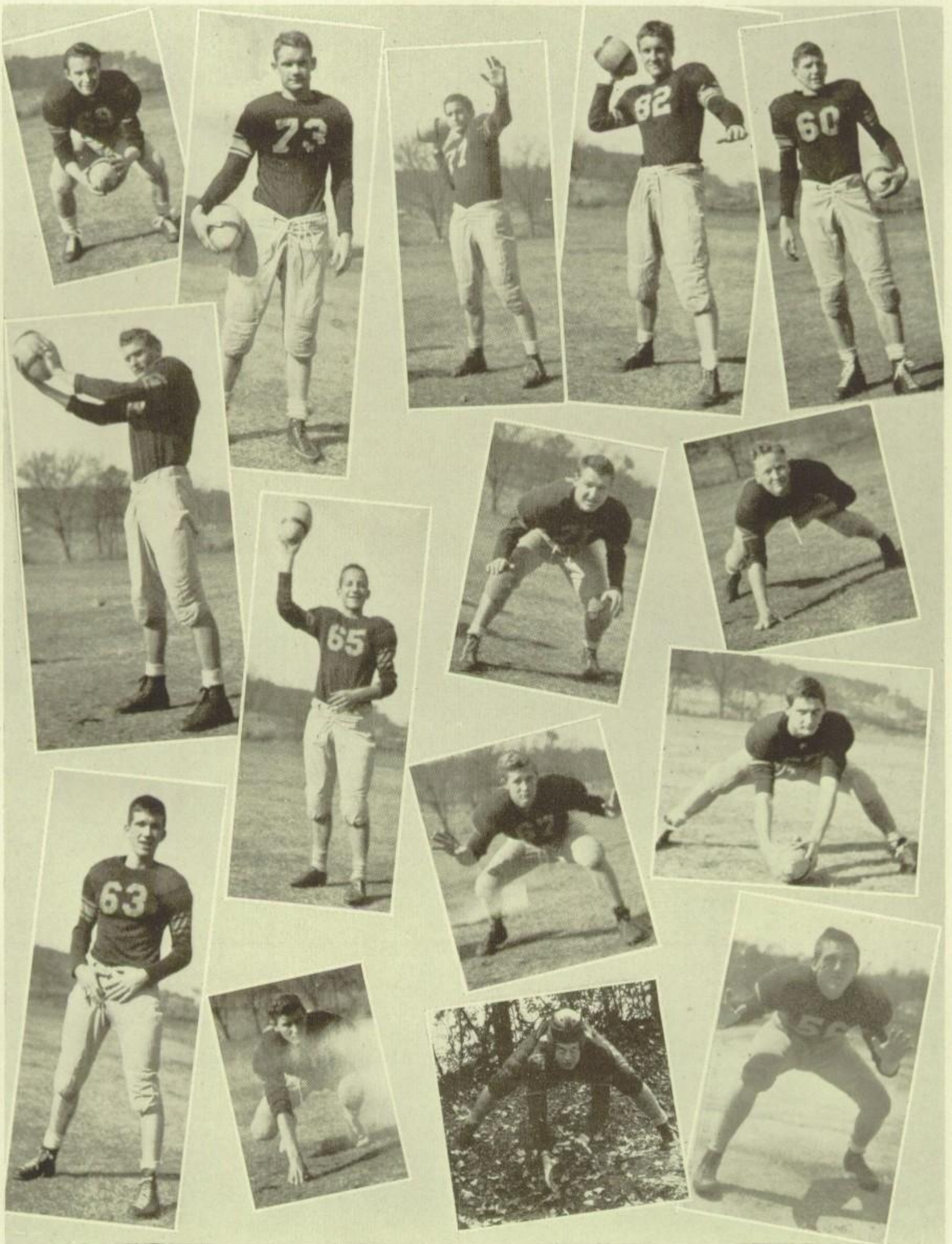
SQUAD MEMBERS

<i>First row</i>		<i>Second row</i>	
WILTON HARPER	Manager	REECE OVERCASH	Manager
BILL REYNOLDS	Forward	WAYNE HOOKS	Forward
BUDDY DRUMMOND	Center	HAROLD HAILEY	Forward
SANDY COOK	Center	MOE DELLINGER	Guard
ED BARKLEY	Forward	BILL WALTERS	Guard
PEEWEE GARDNER	Forward	FRED JENKINS	Forward
WILLIE WINGATE	Guard	HOWARD BAKER	Coach

REGULAR SEASON—1943

Rams 32	Abbey 24	Rams 24	Monroe 26
Rams 23	Abbey 19	Rams 29	Monroe 30
Rams 40	Morris Field 52	Rams 25	Bessemer City 23
Rams 37	Paw Creek 15	Rams 52	Morris Field 26
Rams 26	Bessemer City 23	Rams 34	Sharon 28

Varsity Footballers



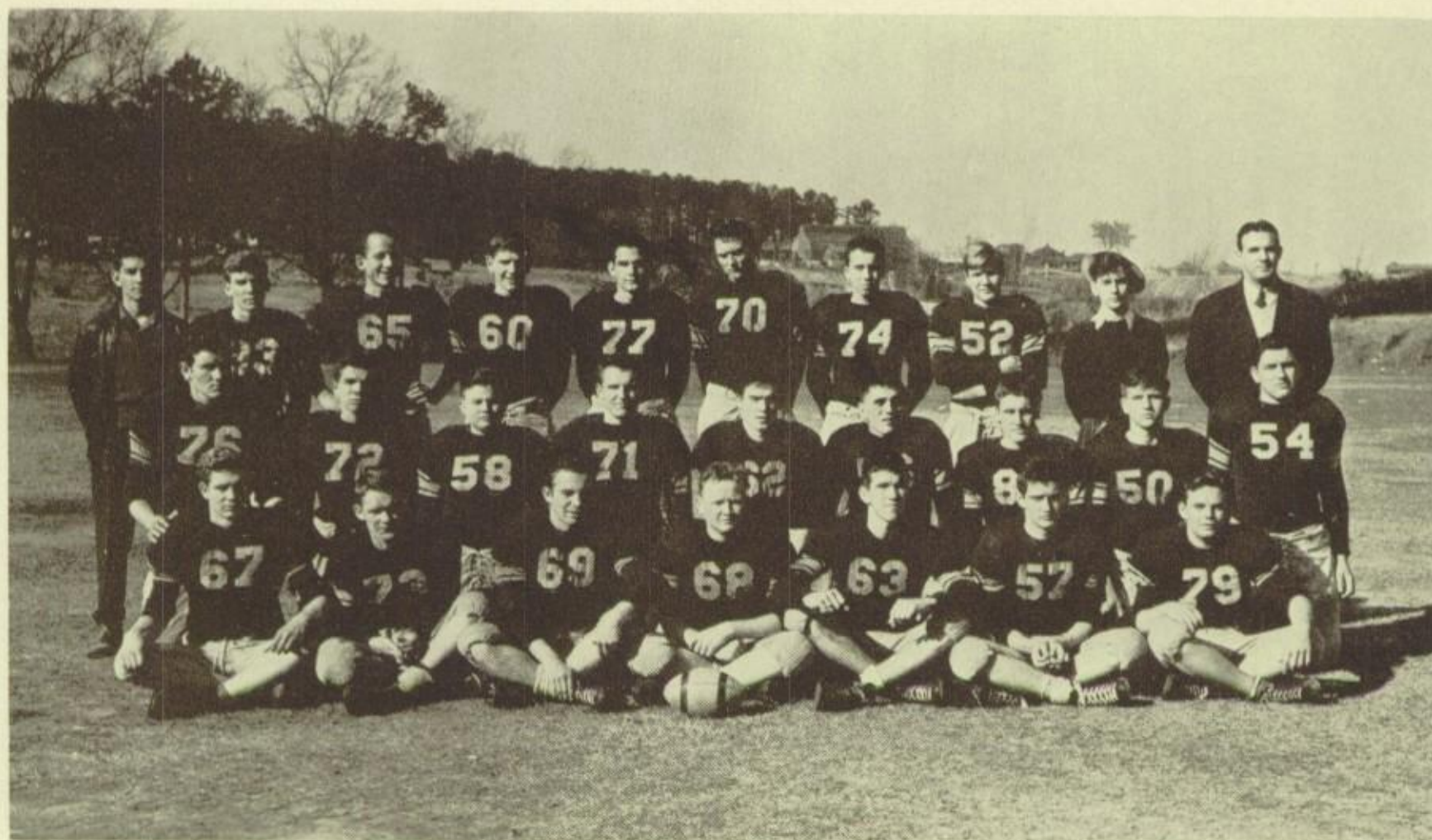
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HADDOCK
WALTERS
LAWRENCE

NEWTON
BARKLEY
MONTY
HAILEY, H.

WINGATE
WITHERSPOON
COOK
OVERCASH

DELLINGER
GARDNER
GRAHAM

Football



HOWARD BAKER	Coach
PAUL MONTY, HAROLD HAILEY	Co-Captains
JEEP HUNTER	Manager

SQUAD MEMBERS

First row

BILL LAWRENCE	Tackle
PEEWEE GARDNER	Tailback
GRAFTON GRAHAM	Fullback
PAUL MONTY	Guard
ED BARKLEY	Tackle
BILL WALTERS	Center
ELLIS ZEDAKER	Tackle

Second row

TED NEWTON	Tackle
FRANK DIXON	Wingback
FLUFFY HAILEY	Guard
HAROLD HAILEY	Guard
WILTON HARPER	End
BUDDY DRUMMOND	Tackle
REECE OVERCASH	Blockingback
NEIL WALLACE	End
CLYDE WILLIAMS	Guard

Third row

CLAUDE DELLINGER	Halfback
GENE HENDERSON	Tailback
WILLIE WINGATE	End
SANDY COOK	Wingback
MOE DELLINGER	Wingback
TED WITHERSPOON	End
JOHNNY RANDELL	End
ALLAN SOLOMAN	Guard
JEEP HUNTER	Manager
HOWARD BAKER	Coach

1942 SEASON

Harding	0	Lincolnton	26
Harding	0	Belmont Abbey	13
Harding	13	Rock Hill	6
Harding	0	Camden	21
Harding	0	Florence	19
Harding	6	Belmont Abbey	0
Harding	21	Rockingham	6
Harding	0	Tech	6

Baseball

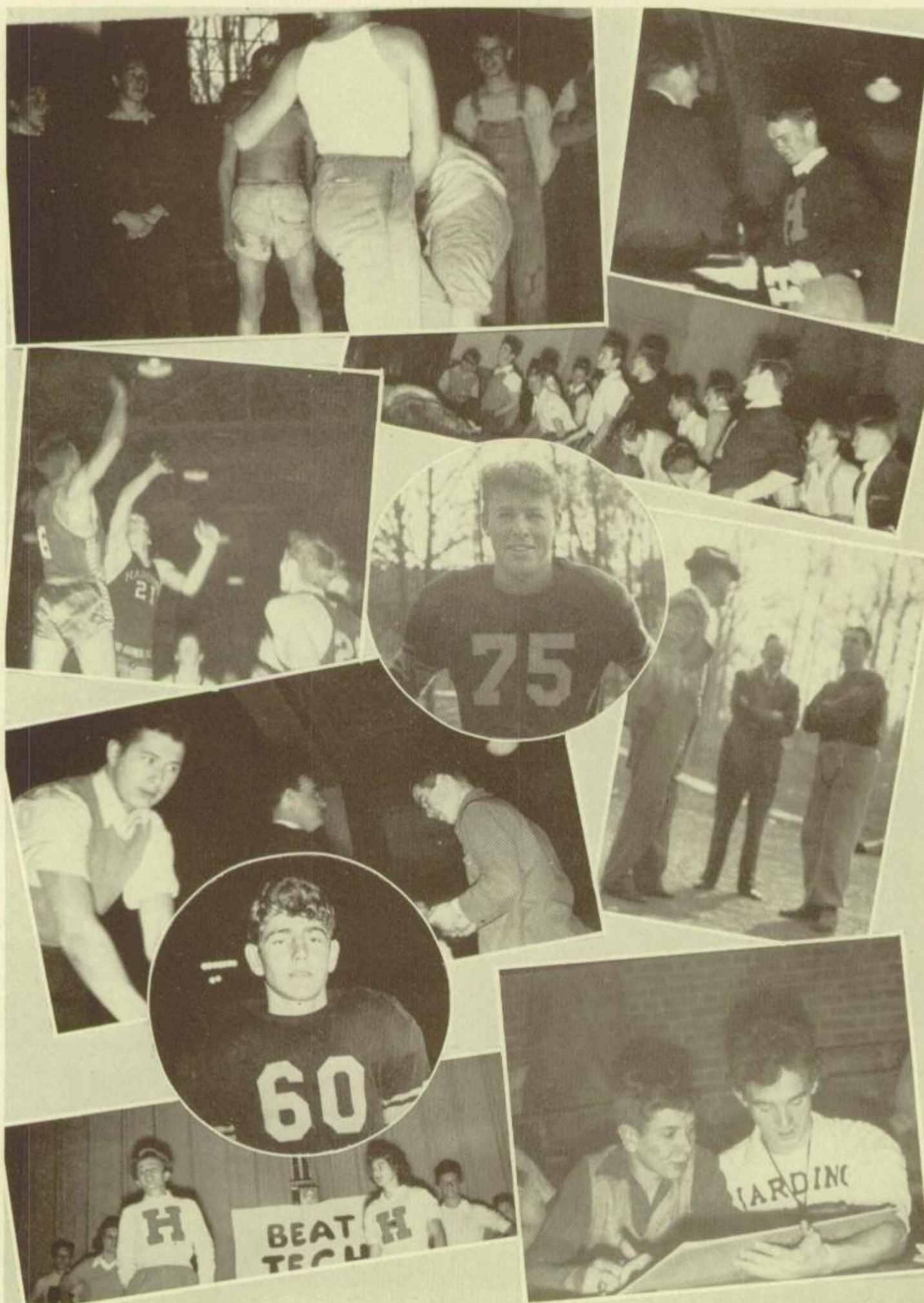


HOWARD BAKER Coach

MOE DELLINGER Captain

SQUAD MEMBERS

GRAFTON GRAHAM	First Base, Short Stop
PEEWEE GARDNER	Second Base
FRANK PAYNE	Outfield
PAUL MONTY	First Base, Outfield
J. D. KARNAZES	Pitcher
REECE OVERCASH	Catcher
J. S. TUCKER	Pitcher
ELLIS ZEDAKER	Pitcher
BLACKIE HAGER	Outfield, Short Stop
ED BARKLEY	Catcher
ALFRED LANGSTON	First Base
TED NEWTON	Pitcher
BILL WALTERS	Outfield
JIMMY ELLIOTT	Third Base
WILLIE WINGATE	Pitcher
MOE DELLINGER	Outfield
HOWARD BAKER	Coach



Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association is composed of girls in the senior high school interested in all kinds of sports. Its purpose is to promote good sportsmanship, encourage team work, and provide plenty of fun.

OFFICERS

FRANCES SAWYER	President
LENORA BAXLEY	Vice-President
FRANCES HOLDER	Secretary-Treasurer
EDNA GIBSON	Faculty Adviser



LEADERS

First row: Mary Arden Liles, Dancing; Lib Brown, Softball; Joyce Rogers, Rachel Worley, Co-Heads of Basketball; Jean Johnston, Bicycling.

Second row: Dot Hummell, Valleyball; Betty Ramsey, Social; Joyce Huffstetler, Bowling; Bobbie Primm, Swimming.

Swimming Club

As one of the most active branches of the Girls' Athletic Association, the Swimming Club meets every Wednesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. to enjoy its favorite sport.

First row: Dot Hummell, Lenora Baxley, Frances Sawyer, Rachel Worley, Bobbie Primm, Betty Ramsey, Betty Cridlin.

Second row: Joyce Huffstetler, Mary Arden Liles, Dot Richardson, Annie Sue Moody, Joyce Rogers.



Girls' Basketball

First row: Betty Shackleton, Jane McGinnis, Carolyn Rogers, Roselyn Miller, Lenora Baxley, Rachel Worley, Frances Sawyer, Dot Hummell, Joyce Rogers, Annie Sue Moody.

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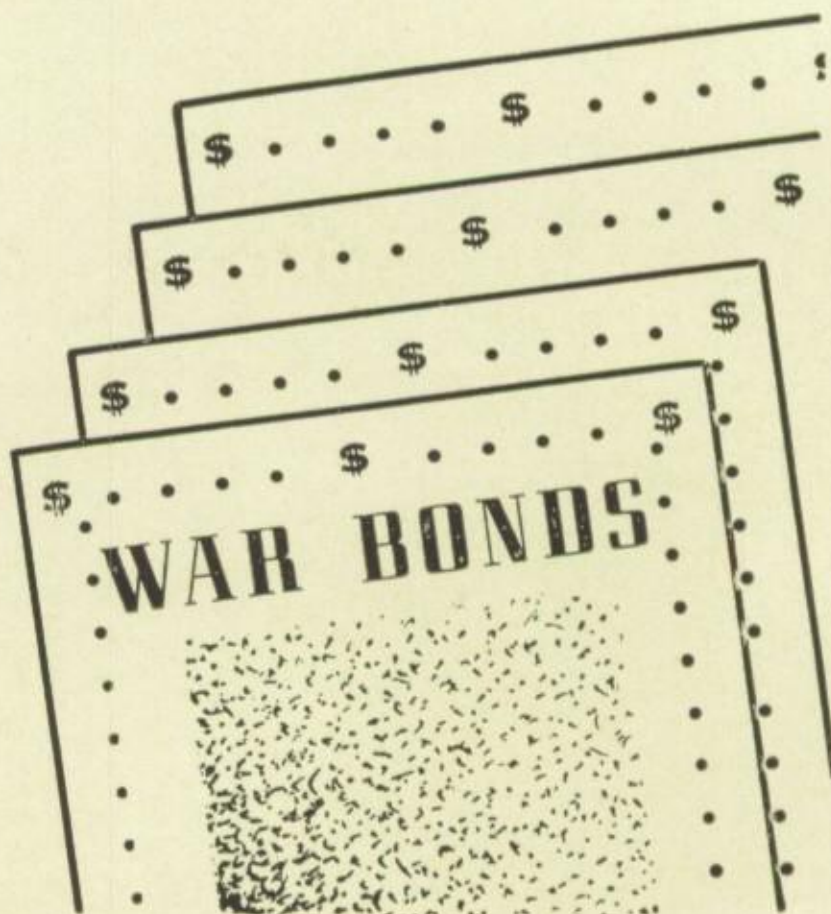
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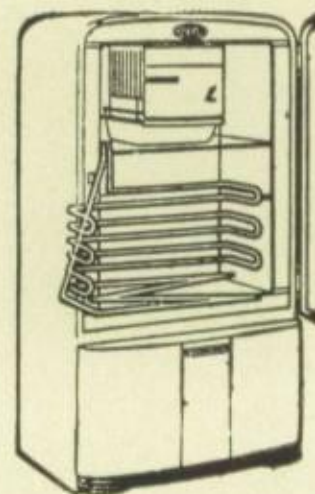
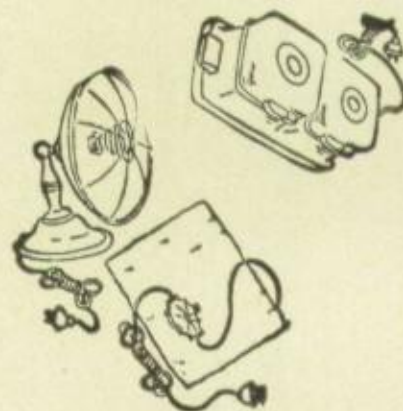
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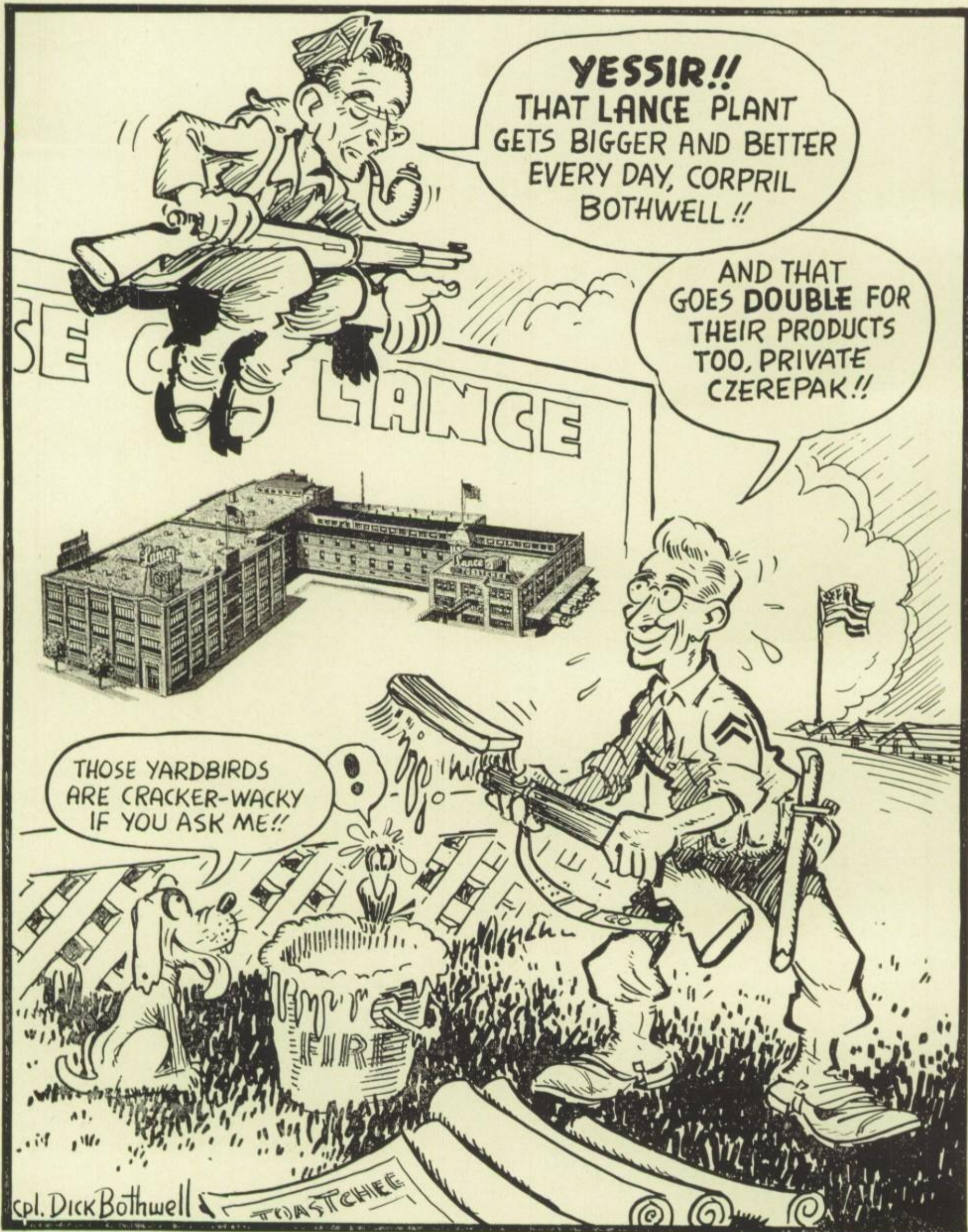
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